

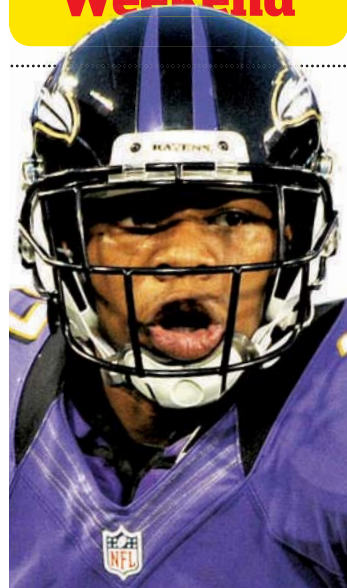
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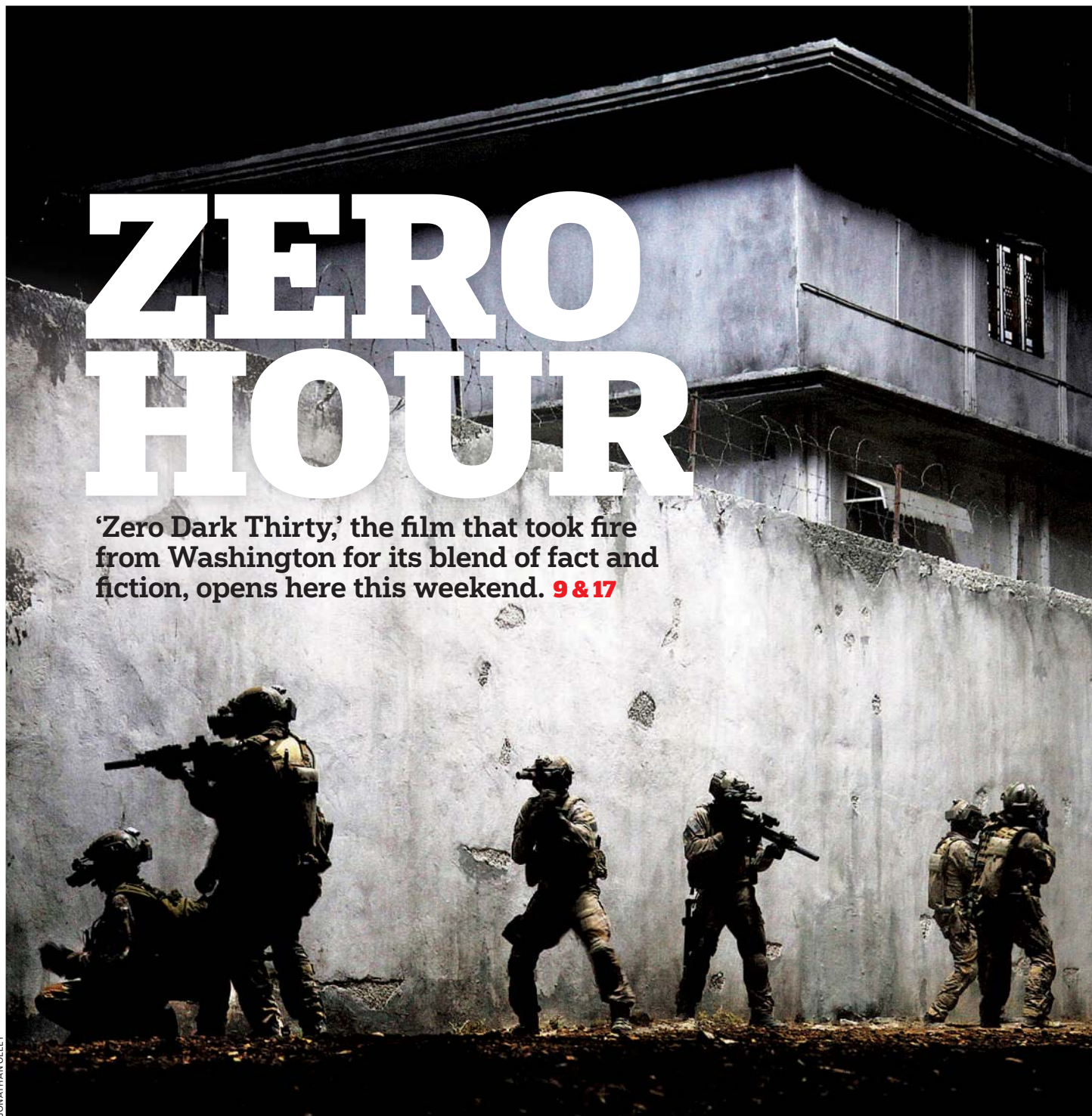


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ZERO HOUR

'Zero Dark Thirty,' the film that took fire from Washington for its blend of fact and fiction, opens here this weekend. **9 & 17**



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ENDINGS

Supercomputer's Promising Rapping Career Cut Short

Scientists tried using Urban Dictionary to teach IBM's supercomputer how to understand Internet slang, but OMG and WTF might just be for humans. Forbes reported Tuesday that IBM research scientist Eric Brown said Watson wasn't able to distinguish between polite language and swearing, prompting the machine to start using terms such as "bull----" when answering queries. Scientists have removed the program. (EXPRESS)

CONSPIRACIES

"I tell people he's a Lab-a-lion, and half the people believe that."



— **DANIEL PAINTER**, A NORFOLK, VA., MAN WHO SHAVED HIS LABRADOODLE TO LOOK LIKE A COLLEGE'S LION MASCOT. THE VIRGINIAN-PILOT REPORTED THAT POLICE RECEIVED THREE CALLS OF A BABY LION ON THE LOOSE.

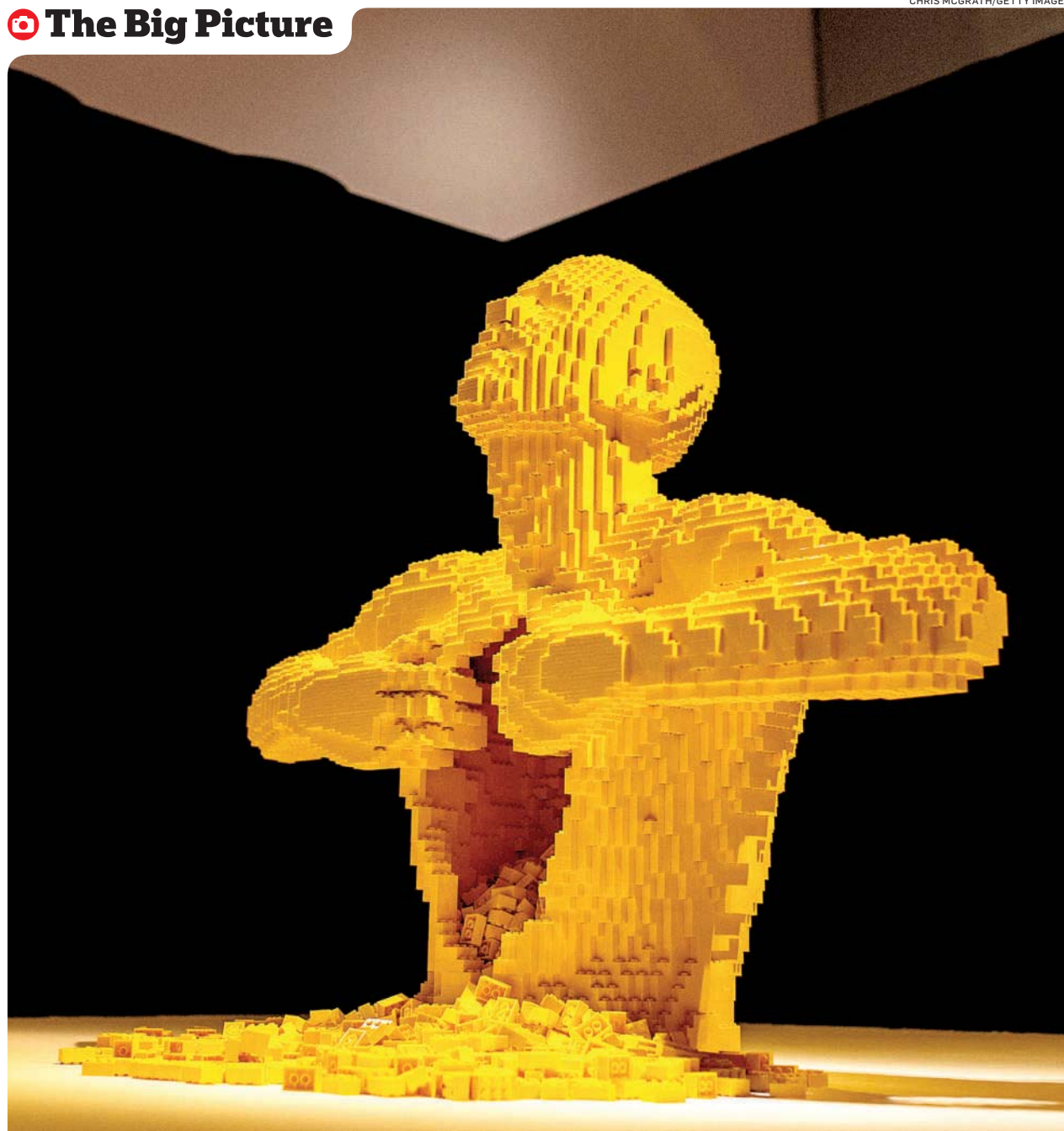
THEMES

'You Like Handcuffs? There's More Where That Came From.'

A man in Ringgold, Ga., who handcuffed himself to a female Taco Bell co-worker has been sentenced to serve four years in prison. The Rome News-Tribune reported that 25-year-old Jason Earl Dean of Dalton handcuffed himself to the 18-year-old woman in August 2011 in an attempt to persuade her to go on a date with him. (AP)

The Big Picture

CHRIS MCGRATH/GETTY IMAGES



TOY-ROOM TERRIFIC: The Lego sculpture "Yellow," by New York-based artist Nathan Sawaya, is seen Wednesday during the "Art of the Brick" exhibition at ArtScience Museum in Singapore. The exhibition features 52 large-scale Lego brick sculptures and runs through April.

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Biden Vows Quick Action on Guns

New policy proposals will be delivered to Obama by Tuesday

Washington

Pledging swift action to curb gun violence, Vice President Joe Biden says he will deliver new proposals to President Barack Obama by next Tuesday.

Biden said Thursday that while he had not finalized his recommendations, a consensus was emerging over banning assault weapons and high-capacity ammunition magazines as well as tightening background checks.

Biden also stressed a need for the government to collect information about “what kind of weapons are used most to kill people” and “what kind of weapons are trafficked weapons.”

Some of those measures are likely to face opposition from some



Vice President Joe Biden said Thursday he was close to finalizing gun-safety proposals, including tightening background checks and banning assault weapons.

pro-gun groups, most notably the National Rifle Association. The group's top lobbyist, James Baker, met with Biden on Thursday afternoon and suggested the group was unlikely to be a willing partner.

“We will not allow law-abiding gun owners to be blamed for the

acts of criminals and madmen,” the group said in a statement. Biden also met Thursday with sportsmen and wildlife organizations.

After the horrific shooting of schoolchildren in Newtown, Conn., Obama appointed Biden to lead a task force on preventing gun vio-

lence. He set a late January deadline for recommendations, which he pledged to act on swiftly.

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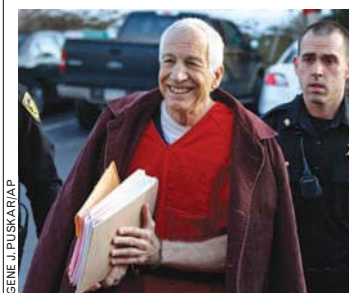
The amount of gun sales that are made without background checks, often at gun shows and over the Internet, according to the Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence.

The vice president said Thursday that while no recommendations would eliminate mass shootings, “there has got to be some common ground, to not solve every problem but diminish the probability.”

The NRA has worked to block gun-control efforts in the past and is opposing any new ones. In the wake of the Newtown shootings, NRA executive vice president Wayne LaPierre rejected efforts to tighten gun laws and instead recommended putting armed guards in schools.

JULIE PACE AND MATTHEW DALY (AP)

In Brief



Jerry Sandusky greets supporters Thursday in Bellefonte, Pa.

BELLEFONTE, PA. Sandusky's Lawyers Argue for New Trial

Jerry Sandusky's lawyers argued Thursday that he deserves a new trial because his defense lacked sufficient time to prepare for the first one, but the judge did not indicate when he might rule after an hour-and-a-half hearing. (AP)

TAFT, CALIF. Teen, 16, Detained After Student Shot at School

A 16-year-old student armed with a shotgun walked into class at Taft Union High School in Taft, Calif., on Thursday and shot one student, fired at another but missed, and then was talked into surrendering by a teacher and another staff member, officials said. The teen victim was in critical but stable condition. (AP)

COLUMBUS, OHIO Officials Seek Witnesses In Football Rape Case

Students withholding information about an alleged rape of a 16-year-old girl in Steubenville, Ohio, in August are thwarting investigators, school officials said Thursday, as the FBI looks into threats to local authorities who are working on the case against two high school football players. (AP)

WASHINGTON Obama to Take Oath On MLK, Lincoln Bibles

President Barack Obama will take the oath of office for his second term on Jan. 21 with his hand placed on two Bibles — one owned by Martin Luther King Jr. and one owned by Abraham Lincoln, officials said Thursday. (AP)

Hearsay



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Early Flu Season Strikes U.S.

New York

From the Rocky Mountains to New England, hospitals are swamped with people who have flu symptoms. Some medical centers are turning away visitors or making them wear face masks, and one Pennsylvania hospital set up a tent outside its ER to deal with the feverish patients.

Flu season in the U.S. has struck early and, in many places, hard.

While flu normally doesn't blanket the country until late January or February, it is already widespread in more than 40 states, with about 30 of them reporting some major hot spots. On Thursday, health officials blamed the flu for the deaths of 20 children.

Should I Get Vaccinated?

All the flu activity has led some to question whether this year's flu shot is working. While health officials are still analyzing the vaccine, early indications are that it's about 60 percent effective, which is in line with what's been seen in other years. More than 128 million doses of flu vaccine have been distributed already, which is nearly 95 percent of the approximately 135 million doses that manufacturers were planning to make, officials said. Flu vaccinations are recommended for everyone 6 months or older. Of the 20 children killed by the flu this season, only two were fully vaccinated. (AP)

The evidence so far points to a moderate season, Dr. William Schaffner, a flu expert at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, and others say. It looks bad in part because last year was unusually mild and the main strain of influenza circulating now tends to make people sicker.

Also, the flu's early arrival coincided with spikes in a variety of other viruses, including a childhood malady that mimics flu and a new norovirus that causes vomiting and diarrhea, or what is commonly known as “stomach flu.”

MIKE STOBBE (AP)

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The amount financial services firm Cantor Fitzgerald on Thursday gave to families at 19 schools in communities hit hard by Superstorm Sandy, including Brooklyn, Queens, Staten Island, Long Island and New Jersey. The firm's NYC office lost 658 employees in the Sept. 11 attacks — the largest loss of any employer. (AP)

World

In Brief



A trapped killer whale surfaces in the ice near Inukjuak, Quebec, on Tuesday.

MONTREAL

Officials: Killer Whales Locked In by Ice Freed

About a dozen killer whales trapped under sea ice appeared to be free after the ice shifted, village officials in Canada's remote north said Thursday, while residents who feared they would get stuck elsewhere hired a plane to track them down. The whales' two-day predicament in the frigid waters of Hudson Bay made international headlines. (AP)

MOSCOW

U.S. Adoption Deal Valid Until 2014, Kremlin Says

The Kremlin said Thursday that an adoption deal with the U.S. will remain valid until 2014 despite a Russian law banning the practice, but it's unclear to what extent. Last month, President Vladimir Putin banned Americans from adopting Russians in response to a U.S. law targeting Russians for human rights lapses. (AP)

RIO DE JANEIRO

Police: Artist Found Dead On His Iconic Staircase

The candy-colored staircase in Rio's Lapa neighborhood was the life work of Chilean artist Jorge Selaron, and it was a symbol of the city. On Thursday, the staircase became the artist's memorial. Selaron, who decorated the 215 steps, was found dead on the stairs. An investigation is under way. (AP)

No Chavez, but His Term Begins

Ailing leader misses inauguration, but thousands still rally

Caracas, Venezuela

Nothing shows the extent of Hugo Chavez's grip on power quite as clearly as his absence from his own inauguration Thursday.

In many ways, it looked like the sort of rally the president has staged scores of times throughout his 14 years in power: The leader's face beamed from shirts, signs and banners. Tens of thousands danced and chanted in the streets to music. Nearly everyone wore red, the color of his Bolivarian Revolution movement.

But this time, there was no Chavez.

Yet outside the presidential palace, many insisted that Chavez was present in their hearts, testifying to his success in forging a bond



Venezuelans rally in Caracas for President Hugo Chavez, who missed his inauguration Thursday because of his fight with cancer.

with millions of poor Venezuelans.

The crowd chanted: "We are all Chavez!"

"A historic period of this second decade of the 21st century is starting, with our commander leading," said Vice President Nicolas Maduro, Chavez's designated successor.

Chavez is so ill following a fourth cancer surgery in Cuba that

It was the first time in Venezuela's history that a president has missed his inauguration, historians said.

he has not been seen in more than a month, but the opposition seems powerless to challenge him.

The opposition claimed that the constitution specifies a Jan. 10 inauguration, but Congress approved a delay. The Supreme Court on Wednesday confirmed Chavez could be sworn in later.

CHRISTOPHER TOOTHAKER AND IAN JAMES (AP)

Blasts in Pakistan Leave 115 Dead

Quetta, Pakistan

A series of bombings in different parts of Pakistan killed 115 people Thursday, including 81 who died in a sectarian attack on a bustling billiard hall in the southwest city of Quetta, officials said.

The blasts punctuated one of the deadliest days in recent years in Pakistan, where the government faces a bloody insurgency by Taliban militants in the northwest and Baluch militants in the southwest.

The billiard hall in Quetta was hit by twin blasts about five minutes apart Thursday night, killing 81 people and wounding more than 120 others, police said.

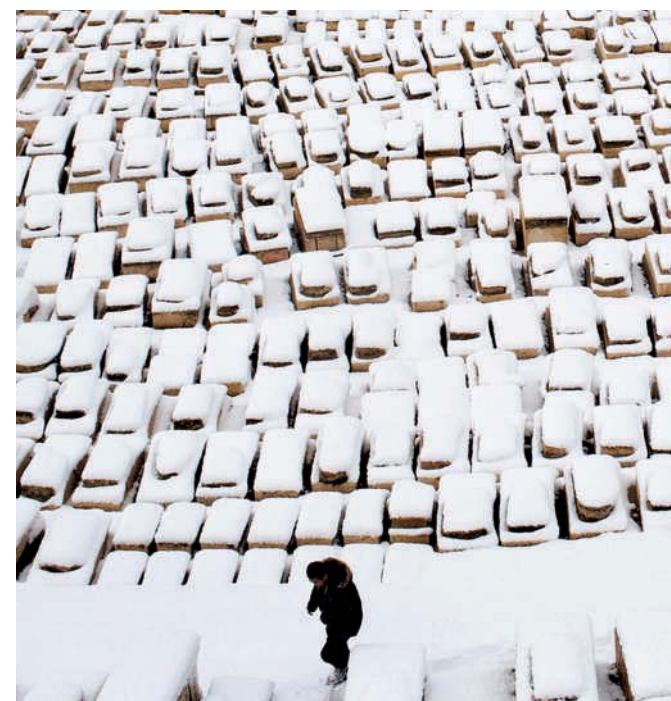
Meanwhile ...

Pakistan is home to many enemies of the U.S. that Washington has frequently targeted with drone attacks. A U.S. missile strike Thursday killed five suspected militants in the seventh such attack in two weeks, Pakistani officials said. (AP)

Earlier, a bomb targeting paramilitary soldiers in a commercial area in Quetta killed 12 people and wounded more than 40, police said.

Separate militant groups claimed responsibility for the attack on the billiard hall and the attack on the soldiers. (AP)

A Cemetery Buried in Jerusalem



A MAN WALKS AMONG SNOWY TOMBS on the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem on Thursday after the fiercest winter storm in years moved through the region. The system followed days of torrential rains and heavy winds.

21K The distance, in miles, of the journey on foot that journalist Paul Salopek began Thursday, departing from a small Ethiopian village. The 50-year-old's quest will retrace man's first migration from Africa across the world in a go-slow journey that will force him to immerse himself in a variety of cultures so he can tell a global mosaic of people's stories. He will cross more than 30 borders in his seven-year walk from Ethiopia to Chile. (AP)

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Follow the Sun

On Monday at 12:30 p.m., at the Dupont South escalators, you can witness a phenomenon that occurs only twice a year. And, no, I don't mean a group of tourists who all know to stand to the right. (That never happens.) According to the calculations of architect Steve Kunin, that's precisely — give or take half an hour — when the sun will align with the escalator shaft, creating a perfect tunnel of light from the top to the bottom.

This marvel isn't the sort of thing most riders appreciate, but Kunin is enlightened by his line of work: "We pay attention to sun angles a lot."

So a year ago, when he was on his way from his office to a lunch appointment and was stopped in his tracks by the amazing rays, Kunin decided to do some calculations to figure out when it would happen again.

Using approximations from Google Earth and his escalator

know-how (most are tilted at a 30-degree angle, he says), Kunin created a 3-D computer model. He then analyzed how the escalator shaft would line up with the sun and came up with dates on each end of the winter solstice: Nov. 23 and Jan. 14.

He's decided to dub these days Metrohenge Dupont. It's partly an homage to Manhattanhenge, which occurs the two days a year when the sunset is exactly in line

with the New York City borough's east-west streets. There's also some Stonehenge-esque intrigue: When Kunin tried to use his iPhone compass to determine the direction of the Dupont South escalator shaft, he encountered a problem with the magnetic field.

Kunin doubts these light events factored in to the design of Dupont — or any other Metro stop — unlike the pyramids and some churches that have been built with sun orientation in mind. But the alignment still seems like a good excuse to have some kind of celebration, so he made a special trip out of the office in November to check if his calculations were accurate. And they were.

"I was tempted to turn to the people around me and say, 'Do you know what's happening?' But they were from out of town and didn't seem interested," says Kunin, who thinks Washingtonians need to find something else of significance happening this time of year to heighten the experience. "It's not the start of spring, and it's not the harvest season. Maybe there's some historical event it aligns with."

Turns out, Kunin is right about that, too. Jan. 14 is a popular celebrity birthday (send cards to LL Cool J, Jason Bateman, Dave Grohl, Maureen Dowd, Steven Soderbergh, Shepard Smith, Taylor Branch, Faye Dunaway and Julian Bond). In medieval times, Christians celebrated Jan. 14 as the Feast of the Ass (not even kidding).

It's also celebrated as New Year's Day by anyone following the Julian calendar. So maybe we should pop open some champagne? Just don't drink any of it on the Metro.



By Vicky Hallett



Weekend Update: Metrorail's weekend maintenance program will slow service on three lines from 10 p.m. Friday through closing Sunday. On the Red Line, trains will share a track between Friendship Heights and Van Ness and also between Rhode Island Avenue and Fort Totten. On the Blue Line, free shuttle buses will replace trains between Pentagon and Rosslyn. On the Green Line, trains will share a track between Greenbelt and College Park. (TWP)

Is Apple Moving In Downtown?

CityCenterDC and tech giant mum on retail-store rumors

Washington

Hines, lead developer of CityCenterDC, has been mum on whether it has succeeded in attracting Apple to open a store in the project, the first phase of which is under construction and due to be largely completed by October.

Keen observers of the construction, however — particularly those with some retail know-how — have taken note of the extremely large and prominent retail space being constructed on the north face of one of the two CityCenterDC office buildings.

The storefront takes up the entire side of the building and faces what will be a triangular bow-tie park along New York Avenue, meaning whatever opens there won't have another build-



This space is Apple's likely landing spot if it opens a retail store in CityCenterDC.

ing obstructing views.

Apple isn't talking, either. "We haven't made any announcements about a store in Washington," said spokeswoman Amy Besette.

The thinking, however, is that either Hines has locked up Apple

or feels good enough about the possibility that it was willing to go ahead with carving out a prominent space. Retail brokers offering storefronts nearby have already begun plotting how to take advantage of the huge foot traffic that an

Backstory

Apple is so good at attracting shoppers to its stores that some cities and landlords have offered the company heavily discounted or even free rent, as it received for five years when it agreed to open in Salt Lake City. Apple already has stores in Georgetown, Bethesda, Clarendon, Pentagon City, Tysons Corner, Reston and Fairfax. (TWP)

Apple store is likely to bring to the intersection.

Howard Riker, Hines vice president for development, isn't saying whether Apple has committed but said retailers have signed letters of intent or leases for about 30 percent of the 190,000 square feet of retail the project will have. All six buildings will have retail on all sides, which could again make downtown D.C. a regional shopping destination. JONATHAN O'CONNELL (CAPITAL BUSINESS)

In Brief

BALTIMORE

Magazine Ranks Md. Schools as No. 1 in U.S.

For the fifth year in a row, Maryland's public school system took the top ranking in an annual study that examines state education policies and student achievement across all 50 states and the District. Education Week gave Maryland a B-plus in its "Quality Counts 2013" assessment. (THE WASHINGTON POST)

WASHINGTON

D.C. Officer Arrested on Child Sex-Abuse Charges

A veteran District of Columbia police officer was arrested on charges that he sexually abused a girl who participated in his church choir, authorities said. Wendel Palmer, who joined the D.C. department in 1990 and had been assigned to its Sixth District, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of first-degree sexual abuse. (AP)

RICHMOND, VA.

Poll: Va. Supports Armed Officers in Public Schools

Virginians overwhelmingly support requiring background checks on buyers at gun shows and posting armed police officers in public school buildings after last month's Connecticut school shooting that killed 20 children and six adults, according to a statewide poll released Thursday. (AP)

The Lotteries

Thursday, Jan. 10

Maryland

Mid-day Pick 3 4-5-9
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.) 4-8-7
Mid-day Pick 4 0-0-7-0
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.) 4-2-5-3
Match 5 (Wed.) 18-19-30-33-38 (8)
Multi-Match (Mon.) 14-30-34-36-39-40

District

Mid-day Lucky Numbers 3-2-1
Evening Lucky Numbers (Wed.) 9-8-4
Mid-day DC 4 4-0-7-4
Evening DC 4 (Wed.) 0-1-2-9
Mid-day D.C. Five 7-4-9-6-0
Evening D.C. Five (Wed.) 9-2-8-9-0
Hot Lotto (Wed.) 2-9-17-26-33

Virginia

Mid-day Pick 3 0-6-4
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.) 0-7-7
Mid-day Pick 4 5-9-6-3
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.) 0-0-8-6
Mid-day Cash 5 1-17-19-24-33
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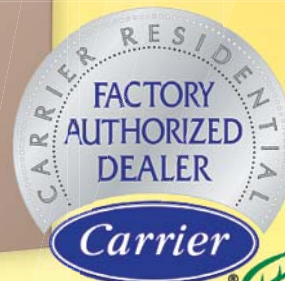
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'Zero Dark Thirty' creates a new reality, blending journalism and drama

Long before "Zero Dark Thirty" even hit theaters, it set off a dispute between lawmakers and intelligence officials over its dramatized account of a top-secret mission that perhaps should never have been divulged.

In many ways, the film about the 10-year manhunt for Osama bin Laden, which opens in Washington on Friday, hews to the classical lines of a tense procedural, as a CIA analyst, played by Jessica Chastain, puts together a string of leads that convince her the al-Qaeda leader is living in a compound in Pakistan.

But with "Zero Dark Thirty," a medium that has always occupied a space somewhere between history and myth has been pushed into one more indeterminate category, straddling journalism and drama. It asks viewers to develop a new set of standards by which to judge and process what's onscreen.

"What are the cultural criteria that get applied to this?" screenwriter Mark Boal asked in December. "You know how to evaluate a

book, if it's 'The Looming Tower' or 'The Green Zone.' There's this whole set of norms you can walk [them] through. And you know how to evaluate an article."

For his part, he said, he wants "Zero Dark Thirty" to be evaluated first as a movie. "Then you go outside and see how it lines up with the rest of the world."

The movie wasn't created in the conventional way, where filmmakers option articles or a book about the event and then dramatize it for the screen. Instead Boal, a former embedded journalist who wrote the Iraq War movie "In the Valley of Elah" and won an Oscar for director Kathryn Bigelow's "The Hurt Locker," did his own reporting for "Zero Dark Thirty."

As the movie was screened in

Tracking the Controversy

CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY When he got wind of "Zero Dark Thirty," House Homeland Security Committee chief Peter King, R-N.Y., called for investigations into screenwriter Mark Boal's access to classified information, expressing suspicion that the film would be a thinly veiled endorsement of President Barack Obama in an election year. (Obama is barely mentioned in the film.) But now Boal and director Kathryn Bigelow are under scrutiny for depicting torture as crucial to the mission. A Senate inquiry found that such methods as waterboarding produced no useful intelligence for the CIA.

D.C. PROTESTS The Washington premiere of "Zero Dark Thirty" at the Newseum on Tuesday drew a cluster of protesters. Bigelow walked the red carpet, Time magazine reported, where she repeatedly told reporters that the film is "not a documentary." Boal, the screenwriter, appeared subdued by the onslaught, as the film has been battered by critics within the Beltway.

DETAINEE COMPLAINTS Two former Guantanamo detainees on Thursday condemned "Zero Dark Thirty," calling it an attempt to rehabilitate those guilty of rights abuses. "These people are getting away not only with committing the torture ... they're justifying it," said ex-detainee Omar Deghayes, who was left partially blind after what he said was an American guard's attempt to gouge out his eyes. The other ex-detainee, Bisher al-Rawi, said that casting heroes as torturers "will justify a very, very different mindset." Neither Deghayes nor al-Rawi have seen the movie. (TWP/AP)

previews, it became a vehicle for debate about Bush-era detainee programs, "enhanced interrogation" techniques and black sites that were ignored or never fully entertained by many Americans at the time.

Because of its unconventional provenance, "Zero Dark Thirty" has arrived earlier than most feature-film accounts of recent history.

The torture scenes, while ugly and graphic, aren't presented in neat, ends-justify-means terms. It's the day-to-day tradecraft that's shown to be more important in the intelligence hunt, as CIA operatives use deception, misdirection and resources to pursue and woo their leads.

If "Zero Dark Thirty" makes an editorial statement, Boal and Bigelow say, it's in an operative's line about "the big breaks and the little people who make them happen." They aim to pay tribute to the kind of officials and bureaucrats who are so often scorned outside Washington.

"Bin Laden wasn't killed by superheroes," Boal said. "These are people doing their job, and in a sense that's extraordinary and in a sense it's not."

But is it problematic that, on the way to condensing a secret 10-year history into a film, "Zero Dark Thirty" takes some liberties with characters and events?

In an era when investigative reporting is becoming increasingly rare, journalism will surely keep migrating into other forms, creating a new audience of citizen-spectators. At least Boal hopes so: In December, he announced plans to form Page One Productions, through which he'll work with reporters to create TV and feature films.

"If news can be entertainment, which it is on certain cable channels, why can't it be a two-way street?" Boal asked.

(THE WASHINGTON POST)

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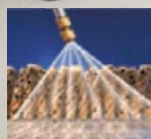


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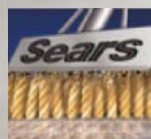


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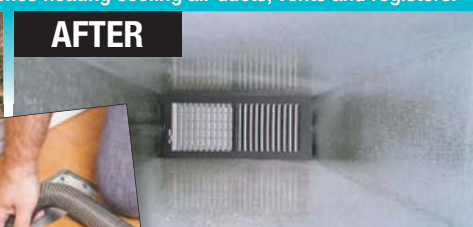
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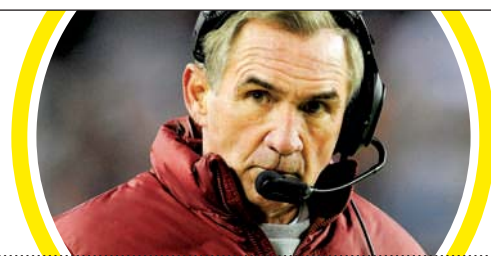
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Ravens running back Ray Rice had a combined 318 carries and catches this season, his lowest total since his rookie year in 2008.

Ravens Keep Rice Fresh

Backup, passing game helped reduce touches of star running back

NFL

It's the time of year when Ray Rice usually begins to feel the effects of being the Baltimore Ravens' go-to guy on offense.

This season, however, has been different. Rice had a combined 318 carries and catches over the 16-game schedule, the lowest total since his rookie year in 2008.

Part of the reason is that the Ravens (11-6) relied heavily on quarterback Joe Flacco, who set a career high in yards passing. In addition, rookie Bernard Pierce logged 108 carries as

Rice's backup.

Rice isn't complaining, because he's neither tired nor bruised as the Ravens prepare for their 18th game of the season, on Saturday in Denver against the top-seeded Broncos (13-3).

"I'm fresh in the playoffs. I'm healthy," the 5-foot-8 Rice said. "This is the best I've ever felt, but obviously, that's because I've had a guy come in, and when he gets in there, we don't lose a step."

Pierce will get his share of carries against the Broncos, but the Ravens will be counting heavily on Rice to help establish ball control and, in the process, keep Denver quarterback Peyton Manning off the field.

"He's a great back and can obviously turn a little play into a 50-yard gain," Baltimore guard Marshal Yanda

said. "It's exciting to block for guys like that. You want guys like that on your team — playmakers. He's been doing that for us for five years. We know what he's about and how important he is to our offense."

Rice had his fourth straight 1,000-yard rushing season and earned his third invitation to the Pro Bowl. His numbers during the regular season are usually impressive, but in the playoffs he has topped the 70-yard mark on the ground only once — a 159-yard effort against New England in January 2010.

"Obviously, I want to be a guy that's remembered by his playoff play," Rice said. "It's time to step it up another level."

Sometimes, though, his presence in the backfield is all it takes to help Baltimore win. DAVID GINSBURG (AP)



Seau Suffered from Brain Disease: Former NFL linebacker Junior Seau suffered from a degenerative brain disease often associated with repeated blows to the head when he committed suicide last May, the National Institutes of Health said in a study. The NIH said Seau's brain revealed abnormalities consistent with chronic traumatic encephalopathy, or CTE. (AP)

Divisional Round Preview



**Ravens (11-6)
at Broncos (13-3)**

Saturday, 4:30 p.m., CBS
Sports Authority Field
at Mile High, Denver

Key to Ravens Victory:

Protect Flacco. Broncos linebacker Von Miller was third in the NFL with 18½ sacks and will be facing a Ravens offensive line that has been shaky at times.

Key to Broncos Victory:

Defend the pass. In three early-season losses, the Broncos' defense allowed opposing quarterbacks to throw for a combined 846 yards and nine touchdowns, while forcing just one pick.



**Packers (12-5)
at 49ers (11-4-1)**

Saturday, 8 p.m., Fox
Candlestick Park, San Fran.

Key to Packers Victory:

Make Kaepernick one-dimensional. The 49ers' Colin Kaepernick can run and throw much better than the Vikings' Joe Webb, who the Packers shut down in the wild-card round.

Key to 49ers Victory:

Get Gore going. The 49ers were 7-0 this season when running back Frank Gore ran for more than 70 yards. In their loss to Seattle on Dec. 23, Gore had only six carries for 28 yards.



**Seahawks (12-5)
at Falcons (13-3)**

Sunday, 1 p.m., Fox
Georgia Dome, Atlanta

Key to Seahawks Victory:

Beast Mode. During the Seahawks' six-game winning streak, running back Marshawn Lynch has averaged 111.8 yards a game, and he's scored seven touchdowns.

Key to Falcons Victory:

Share the wealth. Falcons quarterback Matt Ryan has options in the passing game. Roddy White, Julio Jones and Tony Gonzalez each had at least 900 yards and seven touchdowns this year.



**Texans (13-4)
at Patriots (12-4)**

Sunday, 4:30 p.m., CBS
Gillette Stadium,
Foxboro, Mass.

Key to Texans Victory:

Pressure Brady. When they played on Dec. 10, Tom Brady was sacked once in a 42-14 Patriots win. Texans defensive end J.J. Watt led the NFL with 20½ sacks.

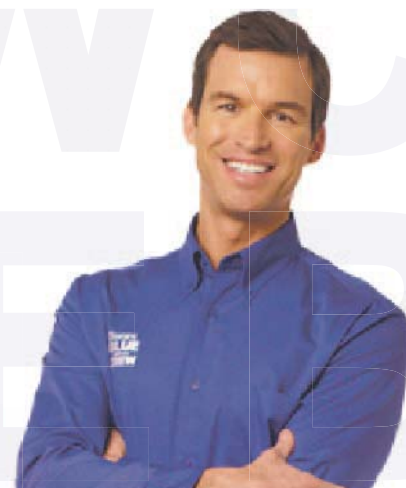
Key to Patriots Victory:

Establish the run. The Patriots, led by running back Stevan Ridley, actually had more rushing yards as a team than the Texans this season. JEFFREY TOMIK (EXPRESS)

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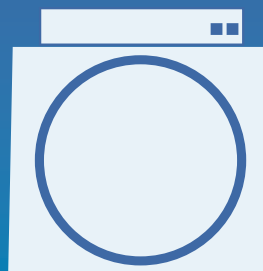
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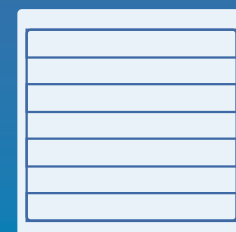
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Giving the Boot to NFL Kickoffs?

Goodell floats idea, but players voice strong opposition

NFL

The eight teams left in the NFL playoffs can thank their special teams for a good part of their success. That's one reason players are still upset commissioner Roger Goodell has floated the idea of abolishing kickoffs altogether.

Baltimore Ravens return specialist Jacoby Jones, who returned two kickoffs for touchdowns this season, said if the league gets rid of the electrifying plays, "I'm going to retire. I will go [ballistic]. ... If they take out kickoffs, they're going to hate me in this league."

The idea is only a suggestion, one Goodell says the league will consider in the offseason for safety reasons, but players are vehemently opposed to such a radical



The Ravens' Jacoby Jones returned two kickoffs for touchdowns this season.

change they contend would shake the foundation of America's most popular sport.

"I haven't found anybody that likes the idea because, first of all, the sport is called football, so you can't keep taking the foot part of it

out," Denver Broncos punter Britton Colquitt said. "It would also be really confusing if they were like, 'Stay tuned for kickoff,' and there was no kickoff, you know? What are they going to say, 'Stay tuned for the start of the game?'"

Abolishing kickoffs would also eliminate the onside kick as an option — like the one the New Orleans Saints used to turn the tide against the Indianapolis Colts coming out of halftime in the Super Bowl three years ago — and it would prune some pizzazz from the game, like Desmond Howard's kickoff return for a touchdown that gave Brett Favre his only championship ring in the mid-1990s.

Of the 13 kickoff-return TDs this season, seven came from teams that reached the playoffs, as the Ravens, Colts, Patriots, Broncos, Seahawks and Vikings all sported résumés that boasted at least one of the backbreakers.

Players say rule changes like banning the blocking wedge, moving the kickoff up five yards and limiting the number of players who can line up on one side of the ball for an onside kick have already lessened the number of violent collisions in games. ARNIE STAPLETON (AP)

TV Lineup



Hoyas forward Nate Lubick hasn't scored in double digits since Dec. 8.

Friday

8 P.M. The Bulls have already beat the Knicks twice this season and will go for a third win vs. New York. ESPN

10:30 P.M. The Lakers try to end a five-game losing streak against the defending Western Conference champion Thunder. ESPN

Saturday

11 A.M. No. 19 Georgetown has lost two straight, failing to reach 50 points in each defeat. The Hoyas are still looking for their first Big East win and travel to face St. John's. ESPN2

NOON No. 20 N.C. State was the ACC preseason favorite, but the Wolfpack, and every other team in the country, are looking up at No. 1 Duke. ESPN

NOON No. 8 Minnesota has won its first three Big Ten games by an average of 16 points, but the Golden Gophers will have their toughest conference test at No. 5 Indiana. BTN

4 P.M. Led by Isaiah Armwood, who is averaging 12.6 points and 8.7 rebounds a game, George Washington will face Xavier in the Musketeers' Atlantic 10 opener. CBSSN

Sunday

1:30 P.M. For No. 2 Michigan to stay unbeaten, it will have to win at No. 15 Ohio State. CBS

6 P.M. Nets interim coach P.J. Carlesimo entered Friday night's game against the Suns with a 6-1 record since taking over. On Sunday, Brooklyn faces the surging Pacers. NBATV

Turgeon Still Looking for the Right Combo

Terps Hoops

When things aren't going right — and midway through Maryland's second half Wednesday, they weren't — the natural instinct is to try something else.

Coach Mark Turgeon is lucky in that respect, or so he thought. His rotation is deep. At least 10 players have proven worthy of extended playing time.

In the middle of a prolonged scoring drought against Florida State, Turgeon turned to his bench, muttered something and gestured with his arm. Four players stood up and prepared to enter the game.

It wasn't his first attempt to



fight the futility, but it was just as ineffective as the others.

"I just kept trying different options. Let's try this. Oh, no, let's try this guy. Someone's got to make a shot, right?" he said. "It just kept getting worse the more we tried."

By the time the drought was done, the Terrapins had gone nearly seven minutes without scoring. They'd squandered an eight-point lead, and it wasn't long before they faced an eight-point deficit. Maryland could not recover. The Terps'

second loss of the season came two months to the day after the first.

Maryland (13-2, 1-1 ACC) had won 13 straight games but faced little serious adversity in those games. No late heroics, no game-winning shots.

In each of their losses, the Terapins had the final possession, trailing by three. Both times, they failed to get off a clean shot.

Against Kentucky in November, it was junior guard Pe'Shon Howard failing to pass to an open teammate and instead launching an ill-advised prayer. On Wednesday, freshman Seth Allen could not recover from a poorly set screen and his 3-point attempt was blocked.

"We had a lot of confidence in Seth," sophomore Alex Len said. "He'll make that nine out of 10 times, but not today."

Three games next week offer little chance for regrouping. Maryland's visit to Miami on Sunday is its first true road game since November. It'll be followed by a home game against No. 20 N.C. State and a visit to North Carolina next Saturday.

"Guys are down, but Coach picked us up," sophomore Nick Faust said late Wednesday. "He told us to push through this and learn from it. There's nothing else you can do. We already lost." DEREK TURNER (FOR EXPRESS)



Missing the Point: Wizards point guard John Wall is aiming to make his season debut Saturday night vs. the Hawks. It will be the first time the former No. 1 pick will get to play alongside rookie shooting guard Bradley Beal, this year's No. 3 overall pick. As Wall was recovering from his knee injury, Washington struggled to find Beal a starting running mate — trying A.J. Price, Jordan Crawford, Garrett Temple, Shaun Livingston and Shelvin Mack. (EXPRESS)

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Making the Grade?

By any reasonable metric, the Washington Redskins had a stellar 2012 season, turning around a 3-6 start to win the NFC East for the first time since 1999 and make the playoffs for the first time since 2007. They also discovered franchise weapons in quarterback Robert Griffin III and running back Alfred Morris while seemingly fulfilling coach Mike Shanahan's plans to turn the organization around. Here are the Redskins' grades by position. ELLIOTT SMITH (FOR EXPRESS)

1

Quarterback

Robert Griffin III

Lived up to the high expectations of being the No. 2 pick in the draft. His presence elevated Washington's pedestrian offense into a dynamic one, and he showed leadership beyond his years in making himself one of the favorites for NFL Rookie of the Year. Now, his knee injury overshadows everything this team does moving forward. Fellow rookie Kirk Cousins played admirably in relief.

Grade: A

2

Running Back

Shanahan's penchant for finding diamonds in the rough continued when he plucked **Alfred Morris** in the sixth round. Morris rewarded the coach's faith in him by rushing for 1,613 yards, the third-highest total by a rookie in NFL history. Morris' production gave the Redskins' offense a consistent threat from the position, which helped to open other avenues.

Grade: A

3

Offensive Line

Considered to be a huge question mark at the start of the season, the line proved to be one of the team's biggest surprises. **Trent Williams** earned a Pro Bowl nod for his work at left tackle, and Tyler Polumbus and Kory Lichtensteiger each put together solid seasons. They blocked for the best rushing attack in the NFL.

Grade: A-

4

Wide Receiver/Tight End

When healthy, **Pierre Garcon** was a key component in the team's offense, but he wasn't on the field enough. Santana Moss was his usual reliable self in the slot, but Joshua Morgan and Leonard Hankerson have to be considered disappointments. Logan Paulsen filled in admirably for the injured Fred Davis, but he still has work to do to develop into more of a threat in the passing game.

Grade: C

5

Defensive Line

The line held its own against some of the league's top rushers and was able to overcome a big injury to defensive end Adam Carriker. **Barry Cofield** had another solid season at nose tackle, while Stephen Bowen and Kedric Golston played big roles in the team's fifth-ranked rushing defense. There still wasn't enough pressure on quarterbacks, with just 32 sacks all season.

Grade: B

6

Linebacker

The ageless **London Fletcher** was once again the heart and soul of this unit, which fought through the loss of Brian Orakpo early in the year. Fletcher led the team with 139 tackles. Second-year linebacker Ryan Kerrigan had a workmanlike season, while Rob Jackson and Perry Riley stepped up when given increased responsibility.

Grade: B

7

Secondary

Yes, this unit got better as the season progressed because there was nowhere to go but up. No player was safe from the torching of opposing quarterbacks, who salivated at the prospect of facing a shaky **DeAngelo Hall** or an out-of-position Madieu Williams. This is the No. 1 position of need for the Redskins in the offseason.

Grade: D

8

Special Teams

After wisely ending the Billy Cundiff era, kicker **Kai Forbath** was one of the team's most valuable assets—making his first 17 field goals after joining the team. Punter Sav Rocca was steady, if not spectacular. And it looks as if Brandon Banks' time as a kick returner is finally over after little production.

Grade: B

9

Coaching

Mike Shanahan took a step forward this year, wisely working with his son, Kyle, to tailor the team's offense to RGIII's strengths, and finding Morris was a huge boon. His midseason statements about next year were curious, although they spurred the team to a seven-game win streak. However, he will forever be second-guessed on his decision to leave Griffin in the playoff game when it was clear he was hurt, a decision that could have ramifications for years to come.

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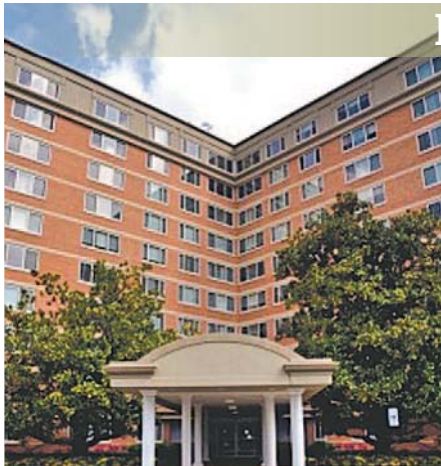
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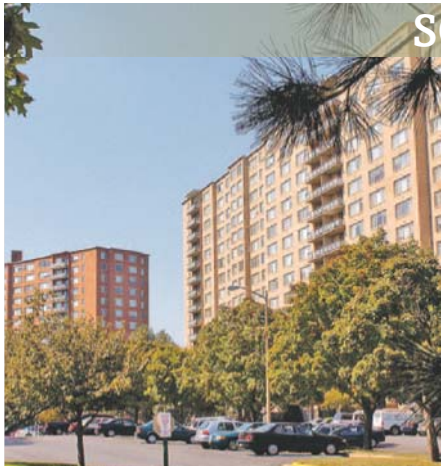
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Marketing

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know about their properties, with catchy messaging, unique events and smart use of social media.

"We wanted to have a little bit of an attitude and a sense of humor" to attract millennials to AVA, says AvalonBay's Kurt Conway.

nextweek

English basements are an affordable rental option in D.C. The ups and downs of life below ground, in next week's Ready to Rent.

AvalonBay's AVA apartments — designed for those who want to live in "energized urban neighborhoods" — are currently a hit in San Francisco and New York. With come-ons, er, messages on building banners such as "Apartments will be sexy by November," they are already turning heads in D.C.

"As marketing is changing, we want to change," says Jamie Gorski of the Maryland-based Bozzuto Group.

Much of that change has been in the virtual world, so Bozzuto has turned to social media to market its properties. Many prospective renters look at a building's reviews on such sites as Yelp.com and Apartmentratings.com, so Bozzuto integrated its survey forms with the latter site. Current residents can give online feedback about their apartments, and the surveys post directly onto Apartmentratings.com.

Bigger and grander events — often in partnership with neighborhood businesses — are also becoming a popular way to create buzz.



Author Candace Bushnell, center, joined Georgetown Cupcake's Sophie LaMontagne, left, and Katherine Kallinis at the grand opening, above, of the Residences on the Avenue.

There was no ordinary ribbon cutting for the Residences on the Avenue's (2221 I St. NW, 888-670-1175, Theavenueliving.com) grand opening this summer in Foggy Bottom. Instead, Bozzuto hosted a Candace Bushnell book-signing on the property's roof patio. When they weren't talking up Bushnell's "Sex and the City" prequel, "Summer and the City," guests were enjoying Georgetown Cupcakes and touring model units that included a Carrie Bradshaw-esque walk-in closet filled with clothes from Neiman Marcus.

The Aria on L (300 L St. NE, 888-415-1941, Ariaonl.com) also hosted a sugar-driven event. The area wasn't getting enough foot

traffic, so WC Smith's director of marketing Holli Beckman came up with a novel idea to lure people there: pie.

The first 500 guests at the building's free pie day got a slice from Dangerously Delicious Pies.

"It gave everybody an idea of where we were," Beckman says. "And we love pie!"

Investment company JBG, which owns dozens of residential and retail properties in the D.C. area, isn't just promoting its new apartment buildings on 14th Street NW, it's promoting the entire neighborhood.

JBG teamed up with the branding firm Design Army to publish



Read All About It

The D/City Street Paper, released by JBG, focuses on the 14th Street Corridor and features neighborhood residents, shops and restaurants.

the "D/City Street Paper." Distributed free in newsstands, shops and restaurants on 14th Street NW, each issue focuses on fashion and community events in the area. And each has a back-page ad for a new rental property: The first issue advertised the District (1401 S St. NW, Dcdistrict.com), and the second featured the Louis at 14th (1920 14 St. NW, Louisat14.com), which opens in late 2013.

Julie Smith, president of Bozzuto, says the D.C.-area rental market is strong these days.

"It's going to be a much more competitive landscape heading toward the end of next summer," she says.

That's good news for renters:

"In a really competitive market, everyone raises their level of play," Smith says. Guess that means we can expect a lot more cupcakes and pie. **TRACY KRULIK (FOR EXPRESS)**

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Bloomingdale

2BR: 123 T St. NW, Unit B











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MD		Corrigan Square 8511 Snouffer School Rd. Gaithersburg, MD 20878	<u>ASK ABOUT \$0 SECURITY DEPOSIT</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eat in kitchens• Balconies & tot lots• Near shopping and restaurants• Minutes from Shady Grove Metro & I-270, convenient to the ICC• *income restrictions apply	2 BRs Starting at \$1065* (888) 861-7004 www.gradymgt.com			X		X	X	X					X
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MD		Carriage Hill Apartments 3416 Curtis Drive #T3 Hillcrest Heights, MD 20746	Mid-Rise and Garden Style Apartments <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ All credit considered.■ All utilities included■ Immediate move ins available.	1BR - 3BR's Starting at \$985-\$1465 888-341-7613 carriageapts.net		X	X	X								
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MD		Kent Village 6707 Hawthorne St. Landover, MD 20785	Located within minutes of downtown DC and the 495 Beltway. Only one block from the Landover Road Metro. Metro bus stop on the community. Newly renovated 1 and 2 bedroom apartments and 2 bedroom townhomes. Comfort and convenience at an affordable price.	1,2BR's, 2BR TH's Starting at \$932 866-799-4621 kentvillage.com		X	X		X	X	X	X				X
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MD		Oxon Hill Village 2260 Alice Avenue Oxon Hill, MD 20745	Nestled between the District of Columbia and historic Virginia, Oxon Hill Village offers a variety of floorplans, free services and amenities including a fitness center. indoor gymnasium, business center and all utilities included.	1BR- 3BR's Starting at \$1050 888-512-6025		X	X	X	X	X	X		X			X
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Jessica Chastain stars in "Zero Dark Thirty" as a CIA analyst who becomes obsessed with hunting down Osama bin Laden.

Mission Accomplished

From the very first scenes of "Zero Dark Thirty," director Kathryn Bigelow demonstrates why she is such a formidable filmmaker, as adept with human emotion as with visceral, pulse-quickenning action. Starting with an opening sequence that consists of a blank screen and an audio track of the anguished 911 calls of people in the World Trade Center towers on Sept. 11, 2001, Bigelow cuts to a squalid prison two years later, where a CIA official is torturing a detainee.

It's this harrowing scene — during which an al-Qaeda associate is waterboarded — that has put Bigelow and "Zero Dark Thirty" screenwriter Mark Boal in the middle of a bizarre political firestorm, with critics from all sides accusing them of distorting the role torture played in locating Osama bin Laden. But it's also during this sequence that Bigelow — who won an Oscar in 2010 for directing the Iraq war drama "The Hurt Locker" — unequivocally establishes her command presence as a filmmaker.

Anyone who appreciates movies at their most engrossing, taut and well-crafted will be supremely rewarded by a film that makes a 10-year bureaucratic slog utterly riveting.

"Zero Dark Thirty" is best appreciated as pure entertainment, an old-fashioned espionage thriller and police

Zero Dark Thirty (R)

► **Director:** Kathryn Bigelow

► **Stars:** Jessica Chastain, Joel Edgerton and Chris Pratt

► **In a Nutshell:**

A chronicling of the decade-long hunt for al-Qaeda terrorist leader Osama bin Laden in the wake of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks and his death at the hands of the Navy SEAL Team 6.



Chris Pratt, left, and Joel Edgerton play two of the Navy SEAL operators who raided Osama bin Laden's Abbottabad compound.



OSCAR NODS
"ZERO DARK THIRTY"

Despite the lack of recognition for director Kathryn Bigelow, "Zero Dark Thirty" still earned five Academy Award nominations, including Best Picture, Best Actress (for star Jessica Chastain), Best Original Screenplay (for Mark Boal), Best Sound Editing and Best Film Editing. (EXPRESS)

procedural that hews closely — but not literally — to real-life events.

Our guide is a CIA analyst named Maya (Jessica Chastain), a young agency recruit whose obsession with tracking down bin Laden eventually takes on the contours of a holy mission.

It happens that the Maya character coincides closely with a real-life CIA operative who was deeply involved in the search for bin Laden. But she also plays an important structural role in the film, as the personification of the intelligence and military personnel who, through dint of perseverance and determination, finally got their man.

"Zero Dark Thirty" is best appreciated as pure entertainment that hews closely — but not literally — to real-life events.

"Here's to the big breaks, and the little people that make 'em happen," says Maya's fellow analyst, Jessica (Jennifer Ehle), a sentiment that, more than any, sums up the film's chief ethos.

Bigelow did an outstanding job bringing that faceless population to life, enlisting a cast of charismatic actors to bring memorable verve to otherwise dry proceedings — including Chris Pratt and Joel and Nash Edgerton as the SEAL operators who raided the compound in Abbottabad on May 2, 2011, and, a half-hour later, killed Osama bin Laden.

Bigelow stages that sequence in virtual real time, mostly with night-vision optics, injecting an astonishing degree of tension and suspense into the raid.

"Zero Dark Thirty" portrays the final mission not with triumphalist zeal or rank emotionalism but with a reserved, even mournful sense of ambivalence. Just as Bigelow trusts filmgoers to think critically about the war on terror without her editorializing, she leaves it to us to figure out what killing bin Laden really meant — the ends, the means and all those unresolved data points in between.

ANN HORNADAY (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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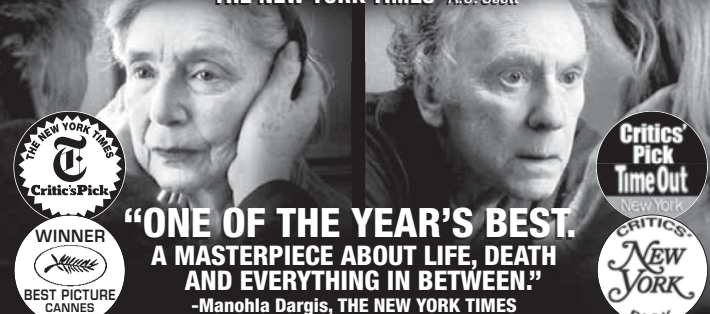
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Oscar Noms: My First Take

The Academy Award nominations were announced Thursday, meaning we can now all pretend we're not in the middle of this horrible, desolate, bad-movie wasteland by talking about the good movies we saw last year (or, in some cases, will see soon).

On one hand, I think that any competition that's based on opinion is a little silly — that includes such things as figure skating and "Top Chef." On the other hand, there's a part of me that loves arguing and analyzing the Oscars. And while I'm sure I'll be writing plenty about who I think should win (go "Beasts of the Southern Wild"!), here are my first reactions:

Sweetest Victory

This one goes to me, because I bet my story editor that "Beasts of the Southern Wild" would earn four major-category nominations and it did: Best Picture, Best Actress for Quevenzhane Wallis, Best Director for Benh Zeitlin and Best Adapted Screenplay for Zeitlin and Lucy Alibar. He has to give me Berger Cookies.

Controversy That's Not

Kathryn Bigelow, the first woman ever to win the Best Director Oscar (for "The Hurt Locker" three years ago), didn't get another nomination for her "Zero Dark Thirty," a Best Picture nominee. Some say it's because the film's depiction of torture turned off some voters, but with nine Best Picture nominees and only five Director slots, she's in good company: Ben Affleck ("Argo"), Tom Hooper ("Les Misérables") and Quentin Tarantino ("Django Unchained") are also guaranteed to be keeping their seats when Best Director is announced.

Most Undeserved

Helen Hunt for Best Supporting Actress for "The Sessions." The film — which was largely carried by the (snubbed) John Hawkes — reeked of a Hallmark movie, but with nudity. Hunt's performance was hailed as courageous, which is movie-



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Quevenzhane Wallis, top, deserved her nomination for Best Actress. Helen Hunt, middle (with John Hawkes), didn't deserve hers for Best Supporting Actress, but it doesn't matter — Anne Hathaway, bottom, is a lock to win.

Biggest Snub?

That "The Queen of Versailles" didn't get nominated for Best Documentary. Even in a strong field, this tale of one-percenters who turn cash-poor was my favorite doc of 2012.



speak for when an actress takes off all her clothes. I found it flat and uninspired.

The Unseen (in D.C., at Least)

"Zero Dark Thirty" and "Amour," both nominated for Best Picture, have been out in select cities but open in D.C. on Friday. And keep an eye out for the shorts program, coming Feb. 1 to Landmark E Street Cinema — it's often the only chance you get to see all the nominated short films.

The Locks

Everyone knows Daniel Day-Lewis will win for "Lincoln" and Anne Hathaway will take it for "Les Misérables." Everyone else in those categories should just hope to make someone's Best Dressed list.

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Boys, Toys and Violence

Skip 'Gangster Squad' and screen one of the many movies it references instead

Film Review

Slick, sick, self-consciously stylish and defiantly shallow, "Gangster Squad" is one of those movies you can't talk about without invoking other movies. A lot of movies.

"L.A. Confidential." "The Untouchables." "Chinatown." "Bugsy." "Dick Tracy." "The Magnificent Seven." Those are just a few of the films liberally quoted in Ruben Fleischer's attractive but tediously derivative postwar crime drama.

The action opens in 1949, when a pathological crime boss named Mickey Cohen — played by a prosthetic-schnozzed Sean Penn serving an oversalted slab of pure ham — is running Los Angeles' brothels, drug trade and police department with sadistic fury.

One of the few cops Cohen hasn't bought is John O'Mara (Josh Brolin), a straight shooter and World War II hero with a yen for fighting the good fight. When O'Mara is enlisted by police chief William Parker (Nick Nolte) to go off the books to



The smoldering chemistry between co-stars Emma Stone, left, and Ryan Gosling is about the only thing that makes "Gangster Squad" worth a trip to the cinema.

Backstory

Reality Intervenes

The release of "Gangster Squad" was delayed last year because a scene in the trailer, which debuted alongside "The Dark Knight Rises," depicted a movie theater shooting. The sequence was cut from the film in the wake of the July 20 theater shooting in Aurora, Colo. (AP)

wipe Cohen out, the square-jawed vet enlists a ragtag team of misfits (played by Anthony Mackie, Michael Pena, Giovanni Ribisi and Robert Patrick) that could have stepped out of any picture this film references.

The most interesting of the vigilantes is Jerry Wooters (Ryan Gosling), who, early in the film, becomes entangled with Cohen's main squeeze, a creamy, Jessica Rabbit-esque bombshell named Grace. Lucky for viewers that Grace is played by the sensational Emma

Stone, giving them a chance once again to luxuriate in the chemistry she and Gosling can generate in just one smoldering glance. Lucky, too, that Fleischer has cast "The Killing's" Mireille Enos as O'Mara's spirited wife, Connie, who, as channeled through Enos' naturalism and warmth, cuts right through her husband's macho posturing.

But, really, "Gangster Squad"

Gangster Squad (R)

► **Director:** Ruben Fleischer

► **Stars:** Sean Penn, Ryan Gosling, Josh Brolin and Emma Stone

► **In a Nutshell:** A chronicle of the LAPD's fight to keep East Coast Mafia types out of Los Angeles in the 1940s and '50s.

is all about macho posturing — or, more accurately, boys and their toys.

As an exercise in fetish worship, "Gangster Squad" traffics in the same glib violence and excess as Quentin Tarantino's "Django Unchained." But unlike "Django" — which uses spaghetti western clichés to engage in an audacious but improbably potent interrogation of slavery — "Gangster Squad" doesn't have an idea in its pretty little head.

ANN HORNADAY (THE WASHINGTON POST)



Ewan McGregor plays a dad separated from family members by the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami in "The Impossible."

Django Unchained

(R, 165 MINUTES) The Jamie Foxx-led movie breathes refreshing, occasionally demented, life into the Civil War era, albeit in the pulpy, stylized cinematic language of director Quentin Tarantino. "Django Unchained" possesses an unmistakable subversive power, its playfully insurrectionist spirit perhaps the modern-day pop-culture equivalent of far more high-stakes rebellions of yore. There's a point in the film when its sheer absurdity, luridness and violence pose an inescapable challenge to the audience: Sure, this is an outrageous distortion, the movie itself seems to say, but is it any more outrageous than "Gone With the Wind"? A.H.

The Guilt Trip

(PG-13, 96 MINUTES) Anne Fletcher's lifeless comedy about an overbearing mother and her exasperated son is a series of clunky scenes in which Seth Rogen tries desperately to play off Barbra Streisand. A.H.

The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey

(PG-13, 170 MINUTES) The first of director Peter Jackson's trilogy has finally arrived, with a hairy-footed thud. The film may well please the franchise's most devoted fans of J.R.R. Tolkien's imaginative landscape of dwarfs, elves, goblins, trolls and the appealingly winsome title character. But purely on its own terms, "An Unexpected Journey" can't be seen as anything but a disappointment. A.H.

The Impossible

(PG-13, 114 MINUTES) The 2004 tsunami in the Indian Ocean, which opens the fact-

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A Moving Story Of Love, Loss

Amour (PG-13)

► **Director:** Michael Haneke

► **Stars:** Emmanuelle Riva and Jean-Louis Trintignant

Film Review

"Amour" is a must-see film that not everyone must see, at least right now.

Austrian filmmaker Michael

Haneke's meticulous, superbly crafted portrait of an elderly couple facing the end of life chronicles a chapter that many viewers either have experienced or are confronting themselves. They don't need to be reminded of the unconsoling truths Haneke brings to light — about illness, decline, devotion and grief. Indeed, the ideal audience for "Amour" might be those lucky, head-over-heels young couples on



For her role in "Amour," Emmanuelle Riva, 85, is nominated for Best Actress at next month's Academy Awards.

the cusp of saying "Till death do us part." Here's what you're in for, kids.

Jean-Louis Trintignant and Emmanuelle Riva play retired music teachers who lead a life of understated refinement in Paris. They're secure in the companionable rhythms they've composed over decades of shared intimacy.

Soon, things begin to fall apart, as a series of slips launch the couple on an agonizing downward slide.

Haneke has made a film that is beautiful and horrifying, moving and confounding, profoundly moral and deeply troubling — in other words, a movie that is utterly worthy of its all-encompassing title.

ANN HORNADAY (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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Best Picture hopefuls 'Lincoln,' 'Argo' and 'Zero Dark Thirty' champion politicking

Academy Awards

The Oscar ceremony on Feb. 24 may be Hollywood's time for self-celebration. But, this year at least, it will be Washington's night to shine.

Thursday's Academy Award nominations announcement pre-

12 The total number of Oscar nominations for "Lincoln," the most of any film.

through a fractious Congress, to Ben Affleck's "Argo" (seven nominations), about a nervy CIA mission to rescue American officials caught in Tehran during the 1979 hostage crisis, to "Zero Dark Thirty" (five nods), Kathryn Bigelow's taut, complex portrayal of the effort to track down Osama bin Laden.

“Lincoln,” “Argo” and “Zero Dark Thirty” are deserving of their nominations on aesthetic, narrative

and technical grounds. Each tells an engrossing, superbly crafted story that plunges viewers into opaque and unknowable worlds, made distant by time, secrecy or both.

But what should gratify Washington-area filmgoers most about these slices of D.C. history is that they're not just set here, but that they so enthusiastically celebrate institutions more often mired in dysfunction and public malodor.

These three films celebrate institutions more often mired in dysfunction and public malodor.

What's more, the very gamesmanship and posturing that bring modern-day citizens to despair about the system are played for affectionate chuckles in "Lincoln." As a ticktock of how idealism and realpolitik can intersect with edifying results, "Lincoln" suggests that there's hope for democracy in spite of its pettier angels — or, at least, that today's hyperpartisanship and gridlock may one day be considered Oscar-worthy.

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based drama "The Impossible," is rendered with nightmarish realism by Spanish director J.A. Bayona. The wall of water looks harrowingly real as it slams into the Thai resort where tourists Henry and Maria (Ewan McGregor and Naomi Watts) are spending the holidays with their sons. But what is rendered even more convincingly is the anguish of separation experienced by Maria, who's swept away from the others with her eldest son. The rest of the film tracks the efforts of the family to reunite. M.O.

Jack Reacher

(PG-13, 131 MINUTES) Presumably taking a long, self-indulgent glance at his What Would Clint Do? bracelet, Tom Cruise takes on the iconic role of surly vigilante in "Jack Reacher," resulting in a mismatch of wincingly epic proportions. A.H.

Les Miserables

(PG-13, 160 MINUTES) There are moments early on in "Les Miserables" when viewers may feel like they're about to witness a bona fide disasterpiece, one of those spectacular miscalculations that can be almost as entertaining as a superbly executed work of audacious ambition and scope. This adaptation of the megahit Broadway musical fits neither description. It lives in that OK-not-great, this-worked-that-didn't in-between. "Les Miserables" is less a fully realized film than a series of set pieces, showstoppers, diva moments and production numbers. A.H.

Lincoln

(PG-13, 149 MINUTES) A peculiar, powerful alchemy takes hold in "Lincoln," Steven Spielberg's masterful portrait of the 16th U.S. president. Through that strange mix of realism, artifice, intimacy and scope that cinema uniquely possesses, viewers find themselves transported to 19th-century Washington, where Abraham Lincoln — played by Daniel Day-Lewis — has just been re-elected to a second term. Spielberg infuses "Lincoln" with energy, acumen, surprising humor and the unabashed affection for his subject. A.H.

Not Fade Away

(R, 112 MINUTES) Like a lot of rock 'n' roll, this 1960s-set drama is filled with



After a night of drinks, dinner and pipe-smoking with Gandalf and the dwarfs, Bilbo Baggins was left to clean up the dishes.



"This Is 40" will either strengthen your view of marriage, or make you want to avoid the institution altogether.

familiar riffs. But in writer-director David Chase's heartfelt delivery, this same old tune somehow comes out sounding fresh. A loosely autobiographical love song celebrating the garage bands of the filmmaker's youth, "Not Fade Away" makes up in soul what it lacks in originality. The film is the story of Doug Damiano, a self-described loser with the ladies who attempts to rise above his "skinny physique and skuzzy complexion" by emulating Mick Jagger and others. In the process of imitation, he discovers himself. M.O.

Parental Guidance

(PG, 105 MINUTES) This movie is perfect

for families. Assuming, of course, that: a) your family has traveled in time from 1995, when most of the jokes in the movie were first written, and b) you have no taste whatsoever. When yuppie parents go out of town, they decide to leave their brood of three with the grandparents (Billy Crystal and Bette Midler). "Parental Guidance" is not just dull; it's aggressively dull, as if the people who made it actually want to put you to sleep and then steal your wallet. M.O.

Promised Land

(R, 106 MINUTES) This wispy, overearnest movie stars Matt Damon as Steve Butler, a good corporate road warrior for a \$9 billion energy company whose specialty is persuading poor farmers to lease their lucrative land for a relative pittance. After buying some flannel shirts, Steve pitches a small dairy farming tow. There are a few naysayers, chiefly a local teacher and, later, an interloping environmentalist (John Krasinski). "Promised Land" isn't a particularly arresting piece of filmmaking, but it benefits from a villain who isn't really a villain, a man motivated not by greed, but by compassion. A.H.

Silver Linings Playbook

(R, 117 MINUTES) As the movie opens, Pat Solitano (Bradley Cooper) is being discharged from a psychiatric facility. He meets Tiffany (Jennifer Lawrence), a sharp-tongued young widow with an acute nonsense-detector and a knack for

brutal honesty equaled only by Pat's own impulsive, socially disastrous candor. A.H.

This Is 40

(R, 134 MINUTES) As unstructured as a sweatsuit, "This Is 40" nevertheless is a comfortable fit for its stars, Paul Rudd and Leslie Mann, who bring a laid-back chemistry and prickly energy to writer-director Judd Apatow's amiably angsty

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DON'T Wash Your Hair Daily

Your scalp constantly produces oils that nourish, moisturize and protect hair. Unless your lifestyle requires you to sweat a lot (marathon runner, hot-sauce tester), there's no need to strip your tresses of a healthy amount of grease daily. "The less product you use, the longer you can go without washing your hair," adds Marla Beck, co-founder of D.C.-based cosmetics emporium Blue Mercury (multiple area locations, Bluemercury.com).

1 The Fix: Ojon's Rub-Out Dry Cleansing Spray (\$24, Sephora.com) keeps hair fresh between showers. Made of oil from a nut found only in Central American rainforests, the stuff is safe for colored locks.

DON'T Pump Your Mascara

Repeatedly drawing the wand in and out of a mascara tube to get more product allows air to enter the container, which can dry out your lash-luxing formula and shorten its lifespan. "You had to do that in the old days because the packaging was thick at the bottom and narrow at the top," Beck says. "But now mascaras are designed to be long and narrow for maximum coverage on the brush."

The Fix: If your Diorshow or Great Lash has lost its luster, add three to four drops of hot green tea to the bottle. The warm liquid loosens up the contents, and the antioxidants in tea just might promote lash growth.



DON'T Rub Wrists After Applying Perfume

Perfume is a delicate combination of scented oils and alcohol. Spritzing it on and smashing your wrists together creates friction between the oils in your perfume and those in your skin, which can distort the sillage (the scented trail left after applying a fragrance). It won't necessarily make your Chanel No. 5 smell like Eau du Dumpster No. 12, but it will result in a slightly different waft than the maker intended.

2 The Fix: Spray each wrist separately, along with your décolletage. If you overdo it, smear a little rubbing alcohol on the application points to dilute. Or, for a fool-proof option, gently dab on fragrance using a roll-on. Try Marchesa's parfum d'extase roller ball with hints of lilac and star anise (\$25, [Sephora](http://Sephora.com)).

Beauty Schooled

Pretty up your daily routine with smart products and techniques for curing bad grooming habits. (We're looking at you, Ms. Eyebrow Over-Plucker.)

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true reds work for every skin tone. Not ready to take the plunge? Use your finger to dab a little red on and top it with a sheer gloss.

3 The Fix: True reds — the unshaded hues of stop signs, cherries and fire trucks — are universally flattering. We're sweet for Illamasqua's matte lipstick in Box (\$24, [Sephora](http://Sephora.com)); Ramos swears by Maybelline's Red Revival (\$8, [CVS](http://CVS.com)).



DON'T Pluck Your Eyebrows Too Close to The Mirror

Here a hair, there a hair, and before you know it, you've plucked yourself into a Dr. Evil look-alike. Sculpting your brows too close to a mirror means you can lose sight of their overall shape. "Eyebrows are so important — they frame your face. It's almost as impactful as having your hair colored," Beck says.

4 The Fix: Get your brows groomed by a professional and maintain upkeep of strays, steering clear of the arch itself. No time to consult with the pros? Anastasia Beverly Hills' brow stencils provide an easy-to-follow blueprint for petite, slim, medium, high or full arches (\$20, [Sephora](http://Sephora.com)).

DON'T Think Red Lipstick Isn't for You



"Playing with makeup is half the fun of being a girl," says D.C. beauty blogger Lara Ramos of Theglossarie.com. "Just let loose." Perhaps the most feminine beauty product out there is a tube of bright-red lipstick. While you may initially balk at the "Look-at-me!" Marilyn Monroe-meets-Gwen Stefani vibe, Ramos thinks

DO Moisturize Your Neck

"Everybody forgets the neck," Beck says. "But keeping it moisturized is essential to projecting a youthful appearance." Indeed, a woman's

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aging neck can be a source of contention as years wane. Nora Ephron even wrote a book about hers! Cutting your skin-care regimen off at the chin is doing a disservice to your Diane Keaton Institute anti-aging campaign. Giving your neck attention could determine whether people believe you're celebrating your 30th birthday (again).

5 The Fix: Extend a moisturizer such as Kiehl's new Powerful Wrinkle Reducing Cream (\$52, Blue Mercury) to your neck. Looking for something lightweight? Beck recommends a serum. "Sometimes people don't want to put moisturizer on their neck because they fear it'll get on their hair and clothes. A quick-absorbing serum is a good alternative."

DO Apply a Top Coat to Your Nails

You've managed to make it past the smudge zone (phew), but that doesn't mean you can give yourself a well-manicured high five. "Bad habits are a result of not enough time," Beck says. Rushing your paint job and failing to apply a top coat leaves your digits susceptible to chips and dings. Take an additional five minutes to seal your polish with a long-lasting top coat that will save you time in the long run.

6 The Fix: Illamasqua makes a high-gloss, non-yellowing top coat that dries evenly in as little as five minutes (\$12, Sephora). The heavy-duty varnish can extend the life of your manicure for up to two additional weeks.

DO Wash Your Makeup Brushes

Using a dirty brush is like applying makeup with the bottom of a shoe. "When you're putting something on your face, you want to make sure it's



clean," Ramos says. "Brushes carry a lot of gross bacteria because they're sitting in your bathroom or floating around your makeup bag collecting germs." Maintaining brush cleanliness extends their life and keeps evil, acne-causing organisms away from skin.

7 The Fix: Beck recommends disinfecting brushes at least every three months. Swirl damp buffers in Sephora's Purifying Brush Shampoo (\$6, Sephora) before letting them dry. You'll return to clean bristles minus the buildup.



DON'T Wash Your Face in The Morning

Like your hair, your face benefits from a healthy amount of naturally secreted oils. Cleansing skin at the end of the day strips it of environmental factors such as pollution and dirt buildup as well as makeup. But washing it again in the morning is overkill. "So many women start their day with a cleanser and they don't need to," Ramos says. "There's nothing touching your face at night, so washing it in the morning just dries you out."

8 The Fix: Trade harsh cleansers for a warm washcloth or gentle wipes such as Korres' Milk Proteins Cleansing & Make-up Removing Wipes, which nourish and refresh a sleepy dermis (\$12, Sephora).

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Bene Raia is an auctioneer by trade. She now also hunts down antique treasures on PBS' "Market Warriors."

“If you’re at a live auction, don’t get emotionally involved and bid up an item at any cost.”

bid up an item at any cost. People will bid it up on purpose to teach you a lesson. Also, don’t tell a dealer at a flea market booth to hold something for you and then forget to come back. That’s just rude.

Any tips on living with older stuff and not wrecking it?

Well, I live with my antiques, and my 4-year-old twins know that they’re precious and that they should be careful. But never have out things that can’t be replaced or just dusted off. You want everyone to feel comfortable in your house.

What about displaying things? How do I avoid the “Hoarders” look?

Weed out what you don’t like, and don’t feel like you have to display everything all the time. Rotate things with the seasons.

What’s the hottest thing at flea markets and auctions now?

I think my customers, both baby boomers and younger people, are still into mid-century modern. It’s here for a while.

It’s popular now to rehab older furniture. Is it OK to paint antiques?

If the furniture is mass-produced, it’s fine to repaint it, particularly if it’s from the 1930s or 1940s. Do what you want to enhance your life and your possessions!

JENNIFER BARGER (EXPRESS)

FACE TIME

Bene Raia

Anyone who has ever won a hotly contested eBay auction for an orange vintage Pyrex or hit Georgetown Flea Market early to ferret out Victorian earrings knows the thrill of the old-stuff hunt. It’s the charge that powers PBS’ “Market Warriors” (Mon., 10:30 p.m.), in which four antiques pros, including newcomer and auctioneer Bene Raia, trawl flea markets across the country trying to score the best deals on such goods as World War II plane propellers and 1950s Mickey Mouse watches.

On the show, you usually talk dealers into cutting their prices. How can I do that?

Be prepared to walk away! And start out just by acknowledging a dealer, smiling and asking questions. Find out why he or she is pricing something a certain way. They want you to be happy with what you buy.

What about auctions, both in person and online?

You need to do preliminary research to figure out what the prices of certain things should be. Look at what things have sold for in earlier auctions online.

When you walk into a flea market, what’s the first thing you do?

I start scanning, especially when I’m doing “Market Warriors,” because we have target items we need to get, like something gold or something painted. It helps to have an idea of why you are going to the flea market. Are you completing your grandmother’s china set or just browsing?

What’s a common mistake people make when antiques?

If you’re at a live auction, don’t get emotionally involved and

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ANSWERS FROM THE SHOE BLOGGER

In March, I'm going to Los Angeles to the wedding of my college roommate. I'm an East Coast girl who's not spent much time in Los Angeles; my roommate is a native Californian who works in the film industry, so I'm not sure how to dress. Help! —CATHERINE

Manolo says it is true the people of the California they are not like us! They drive their \$400,000 Lamborghinis to the Ralph's Supermarket, even though there is not enough luggage space in the car to carry the single gallon of free-range, cruelty-free, fat-free organic soy milk back to their Richard Neutra-esque three-bedrooms located in the wildfire-prone landslide zones above Mulholland.



The Californians, they think it is normal to live in places with names like Tarzana, Topanga and Rancho Cucamonga, where the hot dog stands have their own paparazzi, who, if you are wearing the designer sunglasses and looking especially hungover, will chase you down the street shouting, "Lindsey! Lindsey! Lindsey!"

As for how to dress for the California wedding, the Manolo can offer no better advice than to dress as you normally would for the wedding anywhere else. If it is the typical California ceremony, some people will be there wearing the suits and dresses, and others will be in board shorts and the flip-flops thinking about surfing.

Here is the Pamela from Via Spiga (\$175, Zappos.com), the T-strap sandal that the Californians might think pretty.

**2****Bauble Babble**

A TRADITIONALIST might wear pearl drops or diamond studs to an inaugural ball or cocktail bash. But local jeweler Daphne Olive's new powder-coated steel hoops (shown, \$62, Tabletop, 1608 20th St. NW; 202-387-7117) have a more progressive agenda. The barnacle-inspired beauties would rock a black frock or jeans and a cardi. Similar styles: a red zinnia pendant (\$62) and mint-hued leaf earrings (\$40).



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3**Tree Yourself**

ONE MANGO TREE, the D.C.-based clothing and accessories brand founded by do-gooder Halle Butvin, recently launched a new collection of organic cotton dresses (shown, \$48) and colorful clutches and scarves made from hand-dyed yarns (Onemangotree.com). Like the rest of the collection, these striking wares are made by skilled-yet-needy artisans in Uganda who get fair-trade wages for their handiwork.

**5****Welcome Vat?**

"KNOCK KNOCK." "Who's there?" "Wine." "Wine who?" Would you really question a case of chards and cabs arriving at your door? D.C.'s Alex Clifford hopes not. His new company, Grape Crate, delivers 12 hand-selected vinos along with information on each (about \$200, Grapecrate.com). You then try 'em, rate 'em on your phone and wait for the next delivery tailored to your palate.

4 Bright Vision

ROOM & BOARD (1840 14th St. NW; 202-729-8300), aka Ikea for grown-ups/splurgers, just released its 2013 catalog. Flipping (or scrolling) through its well-styled pages, we spotted plenty of the mid-century mod neutrals the brand is known for — reclaimed fir tables shaped like drums (\$300-\$329), gray linen headboards. But the hot hues so big on the runway lately have also made inroads here, as in the jade-green velvet Murphy sofa (shown, from \$1,300).



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lookout events



1 Family History
Luis Alberto Urrea's novels, "The Hummingbird's Daughter" and the new "Queen of America," are something between historical fiction and family memoir. They tell the story of Urrea's great-aunt Teresita, who was a healer and religious figure in 19th-century Mexico. You can ask him how he did the research when he speaks Saturday. **Politics and Prose, 5015 Connecticut Ave. NW; Sat., 6 p.m., free; 202-364-1919, Politics-prose.com. (Van Ness)**

2 We Built This City On Giant Pizza
We've all experienced the joy and shame of Jumbo Slice. Like a bad ex, it's there when you need it but you'll feel ill in the morning. Local down-home, multi-instrumental band Ugly Purple Sweater immortalized this D.C. landmark with its song "Jumbo Slice." Stop for a snack on your way home from the release party for the band's new EP, "DC USA" (named for the Columbia Heights mall). **Black Cat, 1811 14th St. NW; Sat., 8:30 p.m., \$12; 202-667-7960, Blackcatdc.com. (U Street)**

3 All's Welles
"Citizen Kane," the AFI's pick for all-time best American film, is an elegy to the fragility of even the strongest man (and a reminder of a time when people became billionaires by working in newspapers). Watch (or rewatch) Orson Welles' classic this weekend. **Landmark E Street Cinema, 555 11th St. NW; Fri. & Sat., midnight, Sun., 10:30 a.m., \$8-\$11; 202-452-7672, Landmarktheatres.com. (Metro Center)**



Local movie times

DISTRICT
AMC Loews Georgetown 14
3111 K Street N.W. www.AMCTheatres.com
Skyfall (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 2:45-9:00Movie Times
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG-13) Digital Presentation: (I) 10:00AM
Django Unchained (R) CC-Closed Captions/Digital Presentation: 10:50-2:30-6:15-10:00
Texas Chainsaw 3D (R) Read 3D: (I) 1:00-3:20-6:00-8:30-11:00
Zero Dark Thirty (R) CC-Closed Captions/Digital Presentation: (I) 10:00-12:00-1:40-3:30-5:30-7:00-9:15-10:30
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey An IMAX 3D Experience (PG-13) IMAX 3D: 10:40-2:20-6:00-9:45
Les Misérables (PG-13) CC-Closed Captions/Digital Presentation: 10:05-12:30-4:00-7:30-10:10
Argo (R) CC-Closed Captions/Digital Presentation: 2:00-5:15-8:20-11:05
Gangster Squad (R) CC-Closed Captions/Digital Presentation: (I) 11:15-2:10-5:00-8:00-10:50
Silver Linings Playbook (R) Digital Presentation: 11:00-1:50-4:45-7:45-10:45
The Impossible (PG-13) AMC INDEPENDENT/Digital Presentation: (I) 10:10-1:30-4:30-7:15-10:55
This Is 40 (R) CC-Closed Captions/Digital Presentation: 11:40-6:00
Lincoln (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 11:30-3:00-6:45-10:20
Promised Land (R) Digital Presentation: (I) 10:30-1:10-3:45-6:30-9:30
A Haunted House (R) Digital Presentation: (I) 12:45-3:10-5:45-8:10-10:40
AMC Loews Uptown 1
3426 Connecticut Avenue N.W. www.AMCTheatres.com
Zero Dark Thirty (R) Digital Presentation: (I) 3:00-7:00-10:55
AMC Mazza Gallerie
5300 Wisconsin Ave. NW www.AMCTheatres.com
Life of Pi 3D (PG) Read 3D: 11:00-4:50-7:40-10:30
Life of Pi (PG) Digital Presentation: 2:00
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey in 3D (PG-13) Read 3D: 3:10-10:35
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 11:30-6:50
Django Unchained (R) Digital Presentation: 12:30-4:30-7:30-11:00
Zero Dark Thirty (R) Digital Presentation: (I) 12:10-3:40-7:20-10:50
Les Misérables (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 12:00-3:30-7:00-10:25
Gangster Squad (R) Digital Presentation: (I) 11:40-2:20-5:00-7:50-10:40
Lincoln (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 12:35-3:50-7:10-10:45

Avalon
5612 Connecticut Avenue www.theavalon.org
Les Misérables (PG-13) 4 Golden Globe Nominations including Best Picture (Com/Mus): 1:00-4:20-7:45
Silver Linings Playbook (R) 4 Golden Globe Nominations including Best Picture (Com/Mus): 12:15-2:45-5:30-8:15
Landmark E Street Cinema
555 11th Street NW www.landmarktheatres.com
Not Fade Away (R) 4:50-9:50
The Impossible (PG-13) 1:45-4:30-7:15-10:00
Anna Karenina (R) 2:00-5:00-8:00-9:30
Hyde Park on Hudson (R) 2:30-5:00-7:30-9:45
Rust & Bone (De rouille et d'os) (R) 1:40-4:20-7:05-9:55
Amour (PG-13) 1:00-2:15-3:45-5:15-6:45-8:15-9:45
The Central Park Five (NR) 1:30-4:15-7:00
Hitchcock (PG-13) 2:20-7:20
Citizen Kane (PG) 11:59
The Rocky Horror Picture Show (R) 11:59

Regal Gallery Place Stadium 14
707 Seventh Street NW www.regalcinemas.com
The Gull Trip (PG-13) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 12:55
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey in 3D (PG-13) HFR: (I) 1:30-9:20
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG-13) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 5:15
Django Unchained (R) CC-Closed Captions: 12:00-1:00-3:40-4:50-7:20-8:30-10:55-12:00
Texas Chainsaw 3D (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video/Read 3D: (I) 12:10-2:50-5:20-7:50-10:20-12:30
Jack Reacher (PG-13) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 3:10-6:50-10:00
Zero Dark Thirty (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 11:50-12:50-3:15-4:30-7:30-8:00-10:30-11:30
Les Misérables (PG-13) CC/DV: 12:30-4:00-7:30-10:50
Gangster Squad (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 1:20-4:10-7:10-9:50-12:30
Silver Linings Playbook (R) CC-Closed Captions: 12:45-3:30-6:40-9:30-12:15
This Is 40 (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 12:40-3:50-7:25-10:25
Lincoln (PG-13) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 12:15-3:45-7:15-10:25
Promised Land (R) 1:40-4:20-7:05-9:40-12:10
A Haunted House (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 1:10-3:20-5:40-8:10-10:15-12:25

West End Cinema
2301 M Street NW <http://westendcinema.com/>
Django Unchained (R) Quentin Tarantino's Western epic: 2:20-5:40-9:00
Silver Linings Playbook (R) Best Picture nominee- Golden Globe: 2:00-4:30-7:00-9:30
Middle of Nowhere (R) Ava DuVernay's art-house hit: 2:40
Barbara (PG-13) English Subtitles/Winner- Best Director- Berlin Film Festival: 5:00-7:20-9:40

MARYLAND
AFI Silver Theatre Cultural Center
8633 Colesville Road www.afi.com/silver
Hyde Park on Hudson (R) 1:05-3:05-5:05-7:10-9:20
Anna Karenina (R) Silver Babies: 11:00AM
Flight (R) Silver Babies: 11:05AM
Anna Karenina (R) 1:30-4:05-6:40-9:10
Flight (R) 9:30
Argo (R) 1:50-7:00
Hyde Park on Hudson (R) Silver Babies: 11:10AM
A Royal Affair (En kongelig affære) (R) 4:15

AMC Loews Center Park 8
4001 Powder Mill Rd. www.AMCTheatres.com
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG-13) CC-Closed Captions/Digital Presentation: 10:00-1:30-5:00-8:30
Django Unchained (R) CC-Closed Captions/Digital Presentation: 11:00-2:30-6:00-9:45
Texas Chainsaw 3D (R) CC-Closed Captions/Read 3D: 10:30-1:10-3:25-5:40-7:55-10:15
Zero Dark Thirty (R) CC-Closed Captions/Digital Presentation: 10:50-2:20-5:50-9:30
Jack Reacher (PG-13) CC-Closed Captions/Digital Presentation: 10:45-1:45-4:45-7:40-10:35
Les Misérables (PG-13) CC-Closed Captions/Digital Presentation: 10:45-1:45-4:45-7:40-10:35
Gangster Squad (R) CC-Closed Captions/Digital Presentation: 10:00-12:35-3:10-5:45-8:20-10:55
A Haunted House (R) CC-Closed Captions/Digital Presentation: 10:15-12:30-2:45-5:00-7:30-9:50

AMC Loews White Flint 5
11301 Rockville Pike www.AMCTheatres.com
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey in 3D (PG-13) Read 3D: 11:15-2:50-6:30-10:10
Zero Dark Thirty (R) Digital Presentation: (I) 12:00-3:30-7:00-10:25
Les Misérables (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 11:45-3:15-6:45-10:15
Gangster Squad (R) (I) 1:30-4:30-7:45-10:35
Lincoln (PG-13) 12:45-4:00-7:15-10:30

AMC Magic Johnson Capital Center 12
800 Shoppers Way www.AMCTheatres.com
The Gull Trip (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 10:10-12:50-3:20-6:00-8:40
Django Unchained (R) Digital Presentation: 11:00-12:00-2:45-3:45-6:30-7:30-10:15-11:15
Texas Chainsaw 3D (R) Read 3D: (I) 9:40-12:20-2:45-5:20-8:00-10:40
Zero Dark Thirty (R) Digital Presentation: (I) 11:30-3:10-7:00-10:45-11:20
Jack Reacher (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 10:05-1:10-4:15-7:20-10:30
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey An IMAX 3D Experience (PG-13) IMAX 3D: 10:20-2:20-6:30-10:20
Gangster Squad (R) Digital Presentation: (I) 11:00-2:00-6:00-8:00-11:00-11:30
Parental Guidance (PG) Digital Presentation: 10:15-1:40-3:40-6:20-9:00
A Haunted House (R) Digital Presentation: (I) 9:30-10:30-11:15-12:00-12:45-1:45-2:30-3:15-4:15-5:00-5:45-7:00-7:45-8:30-9:30-10:15-11:00-11:45

Landmark Bethesda Row Cinema
7235 Woodmont Avenue www.landmarktheatres.com
Django Unchained (R) 1:30-5:00-8:35
Anna Karenina (R) 1:35-4:20-7:05-9:50
The Impossible (PG-13) 1:55-4:25-7:00-9:35
Hyde Park on Hudson (R) 2:20-4:50-7:30-9:45
Rust & Bone (De rouille et d'os) (R) 1:50-4:40-7:20-9:55
Amour (PG-13) 1:40-4:30-7:10-10:00
Lincoln (PG-13) 2:10-5:15-8:30
Promised Land (R) 1:45-4:15-7:15-9:40

Regal Bethesda 10
7272 Wisconsin Avenue www.regalcinemas.com
Not Fade Away (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 4:30-10:35
Hyde Park (PG-13) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 12:45-4:10-7:20-9:40
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey in 3D (PG-13) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 5:15
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG-13) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 5:15
Zero Dark Thirty (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 1:00-1:30-3:10-4:20-6:40-8:00-10:10
Jack Reacher (PG-13) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 1:15-7:40
Les Misérables (PG-13) CC/DV: 1:20-4:45-8:15
Gangster Squad (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 1:10-4:40-7:00-9:50
Silver Linings Playbook (R) CC-Closed Captions: 12:55-3:50-6:50-10:30
This Is 40 (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 1:25-4:25-7:25-10:25
A Haunted House (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 12:50-4:50-7:30-10:00

Regal Hyattsville Royale Stadium 14
6505 America Blvd.
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 2 (PG-13) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 12:55
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey in 3D (PG-13) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: (I) 1:35-8:45
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG-13) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 5:10
Django Unchained (R) CC-Closed Captions: 12:20-1:45-3:45-5:15-7:20-9:00-10:45
Texas Chainsaw 3D (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video/Read 3D: (I) 12:55-3:15-5:35-8:00-10:20
Zero Dark Thirty (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 12:35-3:10-3:55-6:30-7:15-9:50-10:35
Jack Reacher (PG-13) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 1:05-4:00-7:00-10:00
Monsters, Inc. 3D (G) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: (I) 1:20-3:40
Les Misérables (PG-13) CC/DV: 12:20-3:50-7:10-10:35
Parental Guidance (PG) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 12:50-3:25-6:35
Lincoln (PG-13) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 2:00-5:30-8:50
Gangster Squad (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 1:30-4:15-7:30-10:10
A Haunted House (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 12:45-1:50-3:00-4:05-5:20-6:25-7:45-9:10-10:15
Promised Land (R) 6:45

Regal Majestic 20 & IMAX
900 Elsworth Drive
Life of Pi 3D (PG) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: (I) 1:20-6:35
Skyfall (PG-13) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 7:40-10:55
Rise of the Guardians (PG) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 2:40-5:10
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey in 3D (PG-13) HFR: (I) 3:35
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG-13) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 7:10-10:50
Wreck-It Ralph (PG) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 2:45
Django Unchained (R) CC-Closed Captions: 1:10-3:50-5:15-7:30-8:45-11:00-12:15
Silver Linings Playbook (R) CC-Closed Captions: 3:05-6:30-9:25
Texas Chainsaw 3D (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video/Read 3D: (I) 2:10-4:30-7:00-9:15-11:40
Zero Dark Thirty (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 1:40-3:15-5:40-6:45-9:05-10:15-12:20
Jack Reacher (PG-13) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 3:10-6:15-9:35
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey An IMAX 3D Experience (PG-13) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service/IMAX: (I) 1:00-4:45-8:20-11:55
Les Misérables (PG-13) CC/DV: 12:50-4:25-8:10-11:30
Gangster Squad (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 12:45-1:55-3:25-4:35-6:05-7:15-8:50-10:00-11:35
Monsters, Inc. 3D (G) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: (I) 1:30
Parental Guidance (PG) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 1:50-4:10-6:50-9:45
The Impossible (PG-13) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 2:20-5:00-7:45-10:30
Lincoln (PG-13) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 1:05-4:15-7:25-10:35
This Is 40 (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 2:05-5:30-8:25-11:20
Promised Land (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 12:40-2:55-4:00-5:05-8:00-9:20-10:10-11:45-12:20

VIRGINIA
AMC Courthouse Plaza 8
2150 Clarendon Blvd. www.AMCTheatres.com
Life of Pi 3D (PG) Read 3D/Reserved Seating: 12:50-3:50-10:40
Not Fade Away (R) AMC INDEPENDENT/Digital Presentation/Reserved Seating: (I) 10:10AM
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey in 3D (PG-13) Read 3D/Reserved Seating: 3:10-6:50-10:30
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG-13) Digital Presentation/Reserved Seating: 11:30AM
Zero Dark Thirty (R) Digital Presentation/Reserved Seating: (I) 9:00-9:30-12:30-1:00-4:00-4:30-6:30-7:00-7:30-8:00-11:30-11:30
Les Misérables (PG-13) Digital Presentation/Reserved Seating: 11:30-3:00-6:30-10:00
Silver Linings Playbook (R) Digital Presentation/Reserved Seating: 9:30-12:30-3:30-10:00
Promised Land (R) Digital Presentation/Reserved Seating: (I) 9:50-12:30-3:10-5:50-8:30-11:10
A Haunted House (R) Digital Presentation/Reserved Seating: (I) 9:40-12:00-2:20-4:40-7:00-9:20-11:40

AMC Hoffman Center 22
206 Swamp Fox Rd. www.AMCTheatres.com
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 2 (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 12:15
Skyfall (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 12:25-3:40-7:00-10:20
Rise of the Guardians (PG) Digital Presentation: 11:40AM
The Gull Trip (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 12:35AM
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey in 3D (PG-13) Read 3D: 4:05-11:40
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 12:10-7:55
Django Unchained (R) Digital Presentation: 1:00-2:15-4:45-6:00-8:30-9:55-12:15
Texas Chainsaw 3D (R) Read 3D: (I) 11:30-2:10-4:40-7:10-9:40-12:20
Zero Dark Thirty (R) Digital Presentation: (I) 10:10-11:10-12:30-1:55-2:50-4:50-6:30-8:30-7:50-9:10-10:10-11:30
Jack Reacher (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 9:50-12:55-4:15-7:15-10:25
Les Misérables (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 9:50-1:15-3:10-4:50-6:25-10:25-12:05
Gangster Squad (R) Digital Presentation: 10:20-11:35-1:10-2:25-4:00-5:20-6:55-8:15-9:45-11:10-12:30
Parental Guidance (PG) Digital Presentation: 10:05-12:35-3:00-5:35-8:05-10:35
Silver Linings Playbook (R) Digital Presentation: 10:40-1:40-4:35-7:35-10:40
The Impossible (PG-13) AMC INDEPENDENT/Digital Presentation: (I) 11:15-2:05-4:55-7:40-10:30
Silver Linings Playbook (NR) AMC INDEPENDENT/Digital Presentation: (I) 6:00
This Is 40 (R) Digital Presentation: 9:55-1:05-4:20-7:30-10:35

(I) No Pass/No Discount Ticket
Lincoln (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 12:00-3:20-6:45-10:15
Promised Land (R) Digital Presentation: (I) 11:00-1:45-4:30-7:20-10:05
A Haunted House (R) Digital Presentation: (I) 10:00-10:55-12:20-1:20-2:45-3:45-5:05-6:10-7:25-8:35-9:50-11:00-12:10
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey An IMAX 3D Experience in HFR (PG-13) IMAX/Read 3D: 10:45-2:30-6:15-10:00

Angelika Film Center Mosaic
8200 Strawberry Lane
Skyfall (PG-13) 11:00AM
Django Unchained (R) 10:00-1:20-4:40-8:15-11:25
Zero Dark Thirty (R) 9:00-12:20-3:40-7:00-10:25
Les Misérables (PG-13) 11:30-3:00-6:30-9:50
Argo (R) 12:15-7:55-10:25
Silver Linings Playbook (R) 11:50-2:30-5:10-8:00-10:35
Barbara (PG-13) 3:00-5:25
Rust & Bone (De rouille et d'os) (R) 1:50-4:30-7:10-9:45
Lincoln (PG-13) 10:05-1:10-4:20-7:30-10:45
Promised Land (R) 11:00-1:20-3:40-6:00-8:20-10:40
The Goonies (PG)

Arlington Cinema 'N' Draffthouse
2903 Columbia Pike <http://www.arlingtondraffthouse.com/>
Killing Them Softly (R) 7:30

Regal Ballston Common 12
671 N. Glebe Road www.regalcinemas.com
Skyfall (PG-13) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 6:30-10:05
Rise of the Guardians (PG) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 1:00
Django Unchained (R) CC-Closed Captions: 12:00-3:20-4:20-6:40-7:40-10:00
Argo (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 1:20-4:00-6:50-9:30
Texas Chainsaw 3D (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video/Read 3D: (I) 12:10-3:10-5:30-8:10-10:25
Jack Reacher (PG-13) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 12:50-4:10-7:20-10:20
Gangster Squad (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 1:00-2:00-4:05-5:00-7:00-7:50-10:10-10:40
Parental Guidance (PG) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 12:25-2:50-5:10-7:25-9:40
Lincoln (PG-13) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 12:40-4:50-8:00
The Impossible (PG-13) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 1:30-4:15-7:10-9:50
Hyde Park on Hudson (R) CC-Closed Captions: 12:20-3:00
This Is 40 (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 1:15-4:30-7:30-10:30

Regal Kingstowne 16 & RPX
5910 Kingstowne Towne Center
Texas Chainsaw 3D (R) Read 3D: (I) 12:50-3:10-5:30-7:50-10:20
Gangster Squad (R) RPX: (I) 12:00-2:40-5:20-8:00-10:40
Rise of the Guardians (PG) 12:20
This Is 40 (R) CC-Open Caption: 12:25
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey in 3D (PG-13) (I) 1:25-8:45
Life of Pi (PG) 9:45
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG-13) 4:55
Jack Reacher (PG-13) 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:35
Django Unchained (R) 1:00-2:50-5:00-6:30-8:00-10:10
Les Misérables (PG-13) 12:15-3:40-7:05-10:25
Parental Guidance (PG) 1:50-4:40-7:15
Silver Linings Playbook (R) 12:35-3:30-6:10
Zero Dark Thirty (R) 12:00-1:10-3:25-4:45-6:50-8:30-10:15
This Is 40 (R) 3:20-6:20-9:20
Lincoln (PG-13) 12:05-3:15-6:25
Gangster Squad (R) 1:20-4:00-6:40-9:25
Promised Land (R) 1:40-6:35
A Haunted House (R) 1:20-2:55-4:10-5:10-7:40-9:15-10:30

Regal Potomac Yard 16
3575 Jefferson Davis Highway www.regalcinemas.com
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey in 3D (PG-13) HFR: (I) 12:50-9:00
Texas Chainsaw 3D (R) Read 3D: (I) 12:40-3:10-5:40-8:05-10:25
Skyfall (PG-13) 12:45-6:50
This Is 40 (R) CC-Open Caption: 1:30
Life of Pi (PG) 4:00-9:55
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG-13) 5:00
Django Unchained (R) 12:00-3:00-3:30-6:30-7:20-10:10-11:00
Zero Dark Thirty (R) 11:20-12:10-2:50-3:40-6:20-7:10-9:50-10:40
Jack Reacher (PG-13) 12:04-2:40-7:45-10:35
Les Misérables (PG-13) 11:05-2:30-6:00-9:20
Monsters, Inc. 3D (G) (I) 12:30
Silver Linings Playbook (R) 12:35-3:35-6:25-9:10
Argo (R) 4:40-10:15
Gangster Squad (R) 11:00-1:00-1:50-3:50-6:40-7:30-9:30-11:50
This Is 40 (R) 4:30-7:55-11:05
Lincoln (PG-13) 11:00-2:20-5:50-9:10
Promised Land (R) 2:40-7:35
A Haunted House (R) 11:10-12:20-1:10-3:20-5:20-6:10-8:20-10:00-10:50-12:00

TV weekend **lookout****'Girls' Is on Fire**

HBO's provocative dramedy keeps it real as season 2 opens

Premieres

SUN 9:00 There has been a lull. Talk of "Girls" settled down after its bombshell first season as fans took the opportunity to catch their breath.

That ends Sunday, as the HBO series returns for its second season.

"Girls" was created by Lena Dunham, now 26, who also stars as Hannah, a would-be but none-too-successful writer living in Brooklyn.

Hannah's circle of highly verbal, overanalytical chums includes Marnie, a gallery assistant played by Allison Williams; sexy, self-absorbed bohemian Jessa (Jemima Kirke); and Jessa's cousin, the naive motormouth Shoshanna (Zosia Mamet), whose coming-of-age in the first season included losing her virginity and accidentally smoking crack.

Shoshanna has other things



Knowing "Girls," Hannah (Lena Dunham, left), Shoshanna (Zosia Mamet, center) and Marnie (Allison Williams) are discussing a problem Hannah is having with a boy.

going on this season. In the opener, she is first seen in her bedroom waving a smudge stick as she thanks "the higher powers for all the gifts I have already received: a keen mathematical mind and fairly fast-growing hair."

It's a testament to "Girls" that a moment like this feels as authentic as it is funny.

"All the characters on 'Girls' are growing and changing, which is

how real people behave," Mamet says, "especially when we're young, trying to figure out who we are, doing things that are the polar opposite of our characteristics."

"Girls" reliable unpredictability also keeps the audience surprised, off-kilter and, of course, talking.

"On our show, we're often playing against type and stepping outside of our boundaries. That's what people do." FRAZIER MOORE (AP)

**THE 70TH ANNUAL GOLDEN GLOBE AWARDS****Drinking Made Easy**

SUN 8:00 In an interview with The Hollywood Reporter, first-time "Golden Globe Awards" co-hosts Amy Poehler, above left, and Tina Fey, above right, were asked to create a drinking game for the ceremony (airing on NBC). Their rules, which require having a meatball sub handy, follow:

Fey: "Anytime an actress cries in a speech, drink."

Fey: "Anytime you see a person actively not listening to someone onstage, drink."

Poehler: "Anytime someone says, 'I didn't prepare anything!'"

Fey: "Anytime anyone thanks Harvey Weinstein, eat a meatball sub."

Fey: Anytime Judi Dench is shown, "you take off an article of clothing."

Poehler: "Anytime Maggie Smith wins." (EXPRESS)

**BEST BETS**

SUN 9:00 **Shameless** (SHO) The third season of the popular drama series finds the Gallaghers seeking their own unique version of the American dream. Jimmy has moved into the Gallagher home, and Fiona quickly realizes that a GED will only get her so far.

SUN 9:30 **Enlightened** (HBO) Amy Jellicoe (Laura Dern, left) is back for another round, more determined than ever to expose Abaddon Industry as a polluter and bastion of corporate greed. She enlists the help of a journalist to blow the lid off Abaddon's scandal. (TRIBUNE MEDIA)

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“Timberlake to win, Bowie to place, Beyoncé to show.”

— @JEREMYDLARSON reacts to news that the three pop artists are planning to release new music in 2013.

▲
“Whether you blame the players for cheating or the writers for being too high-and-mighty to recognize their achievements, baseball now has an empty space in its history, which stinks.”

— Tony Manfred at **BUSINESS INSIDER.COM** thought the New York Times’ blank sports front, to depict the 2012 Baseball Hall of Fame class, was great.



▲
“I suppose it should come as no surprise to anyone that Ryan still manages to make safety goggles sexy. Dream man.”

— Amelia McDonnell-Parry at **THEFRISKY.COM** thought Ryan Gosling pulled off the look well during his appearance with Will Ferrell on “Jimmy Kimmel Live.” The actors played “The Knife Guys” for a bit that involved QVC hosts getting kicked off the air to accommodate the late-night show’s new 11:35 p.m. time slot on ABC.

▲
“Look, it’s either this or a drinking game where you do a shot every time Lance says ‘cancer.’ There is a good chance trying something like that would kill you. So, bingo it is!”

— **DRUNKCYCLIST.COM** has created a Lance Armstrong bingo card for his upcoming interview with Oprah Winfrey featuring phrases such as “I only regret lying to my kids” and “I never made another rider dope. That was their decision.”

▲
“I don’t remember the last time I went to the movie theater’ guy isn’t far behind ‘I don’t watch television’ guy on the Blowhard Rankings.”

— @CRM_STEPHEN is getting a little tired of people acting like they’re too cool to pay attention to the nominations for the Academy Awards, which were announced Thursday.

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Horoscope

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You can remember something important from days, weeks or even months ago that comes in very handy right now.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You're starting something that might get legs soon, propelling you into the spotlight and attracting a great deal of attention.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You can't avoid responsibility altogether, though you can work things out so that you do things pretty much on your own terms.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Take nothing for granted; that which comes your way is the result of what you've been doing — and the people you know.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) The time has come to put aside resentments and focus on things that have you feeling positive. Forward motion is the key!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Some people may be expecting you to do the impossible today, and you can surprise them by doing precisely that. It can be a very good day indeed.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may find that you know more than those in charge today — but now is not the time to mount any kind of mutiny. Be loyal!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You have what it takes to address even the most complex issues today with clarity and insight — though some may have trouble keeping up with you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Once you start, you're not going to want to stop, so be sure that you have scheduled the day in a way that can be sustained.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You can't possibly know what all the messages mean that come your way, but you can assess their value by going through them one at a time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You mustn't come off as too easy or willing to please today; there is value to the kind of conflict that results from measured willfulness.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You may have one or two difficult choices to make by day's end, and for some reason, your usual support system may not be available today.

Scrabble Grams

PAR SCORE 145-155, BEST SCORE 209

A ₁	E ₁	O ₁	L ₁	N ₁	R ₁	C ₃
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A ₁	E ₁	U ₁	N ₁	R ₁	T ₁	G ₂
E ₁	O ₁	O ₁	K ₅	N ₁	P ₃	S ₁

Triple Word Score

RACK 1

RACK 2

RACK 3

RACK 4

2nd Letter Double

Yesterday's Solution

C ₃	L ₁	E ₁	A ₁	N ₁	U ₁	P ₃	RACK 1 =	62
M ₃	O ₁	N ₁	K ₅	E ₁	Y ₄		RACK 2 =	15
I ₁	N ₁	P ₃	H ₄	A ₁	S ₁	E ₁	RACK 3 =	62
O ₁	U ₁	T ₁	R ₁	A ₁	G ₂	E ₁	RACK 4 =	74
PAR SCORE 150-160								TOTAL
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FOUR RACK TOTAL

Make a 2-7-letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. Seven-letter words get a 50-point bonus. Blank tiles used as any letter have no point value. Scrabble is a trademark of Hasbro in the U.S. and Canada.

Sudoku

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Yesterday's Solution

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7	5	6	1	3	2	4	9	8
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Need more Sudoku? Find another puzzle in the Comics section of The Post every Sunday and in the Style section Monday through Saturday.

Comics

POOCH CAFE | PAUL GILLIGAN



PEARLS BEFORE SWINE | STEPHAN PASTIS



Forecast

52 | 46

Today: A little rain this afternoon; mild. A little rain tonight; fog late.

64 | 52

Tomorrow: Low clouds and fog breaking tomorrow. Mostly cloudy tomorrow night.

Looking Ahead

SUN	MON	TUE
68 55	62 37	44 36

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today: 7:26 a.m.
Sunset today: 5:06 p.m.
Moonrise today: 6:58 a.m.
Moonset today: 5:22 p.m.

Almanac

Normal high: 43
Record high: 70
Normal low: 29
Record low: -3

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MIDDLE POSITIONS

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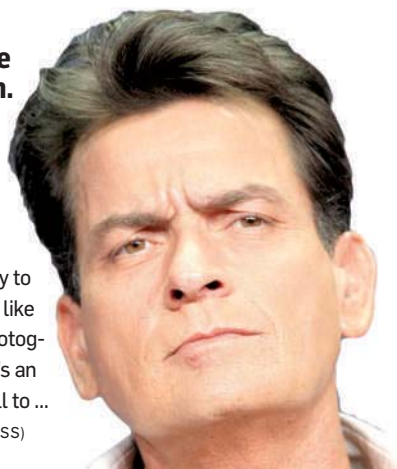
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We're Not Crying. We Have Allergies!! Allergies, Yeah.

TMZ.com reports that actor Charlie Sheen gave \$12,000 to the family of the photographer who died pursuing Justin Bieber's car. Sheen heard through a friend that the late Chris Guerra's family needed money to cover the funeral. "A tragic incident like this erases the line between the photographer and the subject," he said. "It's an unforgiving moment that begs us all to ... work as one to prevent this." (EXPRESS)



NAME PREDICTION

'Sing "Candle in the Wind" Again!' Says Little Diana

Sir Elton John and his husband, David Furnish, have welcomed a second child, the New York Post reported. According to unnamed sources, the couple used the same California-based surrogate mother who gave birth to their first child, Zachary, two years ago. The sex and name of the new baby have not been disclosed. (EXPRESS)



"Elton always ties my tie too loose."
"David always ties my tie too tight."

Victims

**We Don't Belieb A Word of It**

A former bodyguard for Justin Bieber sued the singer Thursday. Moshe Benabou seeks more than \$420,000 in overtime and other wages and claims he was repeatedly struck by the singer during an October confrontation that ended with Bieber firing Benabou. An email message sent to Bieber's publicist was not immediately returned. (AP)



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CASTING SUGGESTION

Justin Bieber Could Use Some Good News

Britney Spears will not return to "The X Factor" next season, according to TMZ.com. "Unimpeachable" (also unnamed) sources say Spears loves the show but needs to focus on her music career. She is recording her eighth album. "Britney loves Simon [Cowell], she likes Demi Lovato, but her thing is music," a source said. She may tour again after the album's completion. (EXPRESS)



BABY NAMES

Or, as Rosie Will No Doubt Spell It in Tweets: 'dkta'

Rosie O'Donnell and wife Michelle Rounds welcomed a baby Saturday. "we r thrilled to announce the arrival of r daughter Dakota - #withloveandthanks," O'Donnell tweeted Wednesday. Dakota, adopted, is O'Donnell's fifth child. She is mother to Vivienne, 10; Blake, 13; Chelsea, 15; and Parker, 17, with ex Kelli Carpenter. (EXPRESS)

"I'm never gonna get away from it. It's part of my history. I was remorseful and regretful. I've served. I did that time. And I never want to be in that position again."



—NAOMI CAMPBELL TELLS ELLE MAGAZINE THAT SHE IS TIRED OF HEARING ABOUT THE PHONE-THROWING INCIDENT TO WHICH SHE PLED GUILTY IN 2007.

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